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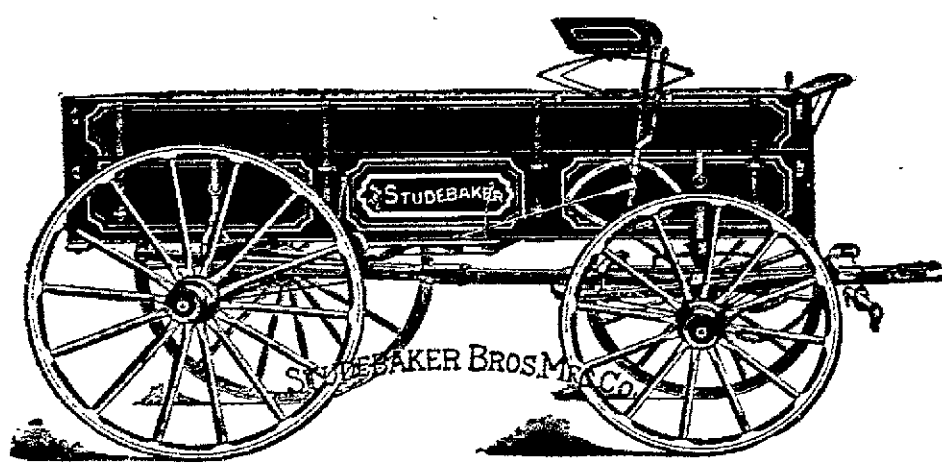
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PEACEMAKER BAYARD.

Our Ambassador's Success in the
Nicaragua Negotiations.

ACCEPTS SALVADOR'S GUARANTEE.

Great Britain Has Instructed the British
Admiral to Leave Corinto as Soon as
Nicaragua Confirms the Promised
Payment of Indemnity.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The department
of state has received a telegram from Am-
bassador Bayard, at London, stating that
Great Britain has accepted the guarantee
made by Salvador of the payment of the
indemnity by Nicaragua in London within
a fortnight, and that so soon as Nicaragua
confirms and so informs the British ad-
miral the admiral is instructed to leave
Corinto.

The above official statement may be re-
garded as chronicling the passage of the
acute phase of the difficulty between Great
Britain and Nicaragua, which at one time,
perhaps, threatened to involve the United
States. It cannot be doubted that Nic-
aragua will promptly confirm the arrange-
ment, and the British fleet will leave Cor-
into as soon as notice of the action of the
British foreign office can be communi-
cated to Admiral Stephenson, which, by
the way, might be sooner had not Nic-
aragua's purposely interrupted the com-
munication by cable directly between the
foreign office and the admiral.

The guarantee by Salvador of Nic-
aragua's indebtedness, it is said, is simply
a repayment of the favor extended to Sal-
vador by Nicaragua at the time of the
Ezeta incident, when Dr. Guzman, the
Nicaraguan minister at Washington, took
up the case of Salvador by instructions of
his own government and worked so hard
to secure the extradition of the refugee to
Salvador. In addition to this considera-
tion, based on gratitude, the Salvadorians
are supposed to be influenced in espousing
the Nicaraguan cause by a feeling of ap-
prehension at the presence of British
troops on Central American soil.

It is quite certain that all of the coun-
tries of Central America have been deeply
impressed with some such fear, and it is
felt here that the Nicaraguan incident
may perhaps be the direct means of bring-
ing about again the long expected revival
of the union of Central American repub-
lics, the small republics now existing hav-
ing been brought to a realization of their
inability to protect themselves in a con-
flict with any considerable power.

Although it may be safely assumed that
the acute phase of the Nicaraguan in-
cident has passed, supposing that there
should be no hostile collision, before the
formal orders have reached the command-
ers on each side, there are yet some mat-
ters to be adjusted before the incident can
be regarded as entirely closed. After the
settlement of the "smart money" claim,
on account of the treatment of Hatch, a
commission must be selected and proceed
to adjudicate claims of other British sub-

jects, not officials, who were expelled from
Bluefields at the time of the outbreak last
summer, and if this commission assess
damages against Nicaragua on this score
there may be some grumbling before the
account is settled.

This is not likely to lead to serious trou-
ble, but the Nicaraguans, smarting under
the sense of oppression in this case (for
they declare that Hatch never had an ex-
equator and so was never recognized by
them as a British official), may be counted
on to do everything they can without giv-
ing cause for an open rupture to give their
patronage in the future to any other na-
tion than Great Britain. It is just within
the bounds of possibility, too, that the old
question of British rights in the Mosquito
reservation may arise again at some fu-
ture day.

It was definitely developed when the of-
ficial announcement of the agreement was
made that the United States had taken a
very important part in the negotiations.
A telegram of instructions was sent to
Mr. Bayard on Wednesday laying down a
positive line of action. Mr. Bayard re-
ceived these instructions so late on Wed-
nesday that they were undoubtedly com-
municated to the foreign office yesterday.
It is a significant coincidence that Great
Britain's acceptance was given almost im-
mediately after Mr. Bayard carried out his
instructions.

Previous to Wednesday the compromise
was being urged by the Salvadorean min-
ister in London, but his efforts seemed
to be ineffective, and there was no certainty
that Great Britain would agree. It was
this doubt which led to the cable to Mr.
Bayard. He was directed to urge the rea-
sonableness of the compromise proposi-
tion, and to seek a speedy acceptance. The
results proved that his offices were more
effective than those of the Salvadorean
minister.

Death of a Once Noted Oarsman.
SING SING, N. Y., May 3.—Henry Ward,
better known as "Hank" Ward, of the
famous Ward brothers, at one time the
champion four oared crew of the world,
was found dead in his little fisherman's
hut at Crawbuckeye beach, near this place,
Wednesday night. Ward, who was 70
years old, had been a fisherman at the
beach for a number of years. He lived
alone in the hut. Some of his neighbors
have for the past two weeks been supply-
ing him with food, as he was not able to
go out.

Probably Blinded by a Blast.
HEREFORD, Pa., May 3.—While Charles
Heyl and Jacob Goho, of this place, were
blasting rocks the fuse was accidentally
cut off by a stamper, and this ignited the
powder. An explosion followed, injur-
ing Heyl seriously. His face was burned
black and eyesight probably destroyed.
One of his hands was also crushed. Mr.
Goho was thrown some distance by the
shock, but escaped with bruises and con-
cussions.

The Jury Unable to Agree.
NEW HAVEN, May 3.—The jury in the
case of Dr. J. Edward Lee, charged with
murder in the second degree, in causing
the death of Maggie Schloss in August
last, were unable to agree to a verdict and
were dismissed.

SIX ANARCHISTS ON TRIAL

For Murdering an Editor Who Condemned
Their Brutal Practices.

FLORENCE, May 3.—The trial began in
this city yesterday of Oreste Lucchesi and
six of his anarchist accomplices, all of them
being charged with the murder of Signor
Bandi, editor of The Gazzetta Livornese,
of Leghorn, and agent in this city of
Reuter's Telegram company of London.
As Signor Bandi was entering his carriage
on the morning of July 1 last he was set
upon by a then unknown man and stabbed
in the abdomen. He died from the effects
of his injuries a few hours later.

The crime attracted wide attention, ow-
ing to the fact that it was generally sup-
posed that the murderer's motive was to
avenge the anarchists, whom Signor Bandi
had bitterly attacked in his journal. The
murder was committed on the day that
President Carnot, of France, who was as-
sassinated by Santo Caserio, an Italian,
was buried in the Pantheon in Paris. Sign-
or Bandi had written strongly against
men of the Caserio type, and thereby in-
curred the anger of Lucchesi, who was a
dangerous anarchist leader.

The police soon learned that Lucchesi
had committed the crime, and that he had
had a number of accomplices who had as-
sisted him to make his escape after the
stabbing had been done. A vigorous
search was made for these men, and Luc-
chesi was arrested in Corsica, whither he
had fled after the murder. His accom-
plices were also located and taken into cus-
tody.

Shot by a Discharged Employee.

LANCASTER, Pa., May 3.—William Baltz,
a hotelkeeper and one of the leading Ger-
man citizens of Lancaster, was shot and
dangerously wounded last night at his
home on North Queen street, by Adam
Bertsh, his discharged bartender. Mr.
Baltz discharged Bertsh because of his
drinking habits, and after an altercation
ordered him from the house. Bertsh went
to his bedroom on an upper floor and Mr.
Baltz followed him. The men had scarcely
entered the room when a pistol shot was
fired, and Bertsh emerged with the weapon
in his hand. His victim's daughter found
her father unconscious on the floor, with
a terrible wound under the right eye,
which had completely torn out that mem-
ber, passed through the nose and lodged
somewhere in the head. Bertsh was ar-
rested. He is about 60 years old and a
veteran of the war.

Riotous Strikers Repulsed.

ST. LOUIS, May 3.—Six hundred striking
brickyard workmen left their temporary
headquarters west of Tower Grove park,
armed with stones and clubs, and marched
north towards the yards of the Cote Bri-
lliant Press Brick company. The work-
men at these yards refused to strike on
Wednesday when visited by a committee
from the union. A warning was sent to
the superintendent of the works by the
police, and he barricaded the gate leading
to the yards, and awaited the mob's ap-
pearance. When the mob came up it as-
saulted the gate, but was repulsed and
dispersed by the police.

Snubbed a Senate Committee.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 3.—Frank H.
Cooper, of the Chicago firm of
Siegler, Cooper & Co., Chicago, was a pris-
oner before the bar of the senate to-
day to answer to the charge of being in contempt
for refusing to give certain information
about the business of the firm to the
special committee of the senate which was
sent to Chicago to investigate the depart-
ment store methods of doing business.
Mr. Cooper declares the questions are in-
quisitorial, and that he will go to jail
rather than answer. The senate adjourned
without taking action.

Baltimore's Big Coatmakers' Strike.

BALTIMORE, May 3.—The strike of the
coatmakers is still on, and 23,000 men and
women may be thrown out of employ-
ment. The situation depends now upon
the action of the manufacturers. The con-
tractors and the strikers will parade the
street, and if their plans are successfully
carried out there will be several thousand
men in line. This morning there are
about 1,600 men on strike, and the situa-
tion is becoming very serious. The strik-
ers are endeavoring to get the wages
which they received before the business
depression began.

Paris Strike Leaders Imprisoned.

PARIS, May 3.—M. Proust, president of
the Omnibus Employees' union, and M. De-
ville, secretary of the same organization,
who were arrested here on April 24 by or-
der of the public prosecutor, charged with
attacking liberty and labor in speeches
which they made at the outbreak of the
strike of the omnibus employees, were sen-
tenced yesterday to six months' imprison-
ment after having been convicted of incit-
ing the men to violence during the recent
strike.

A Denial by Mr. Depew.

DETROIT, May 3.—Chauncey M. Depew
was seen at the chamber of commerce ban-
quet by the Associated Press reporter and
asked as to the truth to the statement pub-
lished in St. Paul to the effect that Van-
derbilt interests are seeking the control of
the Great Northern railroad. After read-
ing the dispatch Mr. Depew replied: "There
is no truth in it whatever. The Vander-
bilts are taking no interest in this matter;
absolutely nothing in it."

A Sawyer's Awful Death.

MCKEESPORT, Pa., May 3.—Charles
Sampter, employed in the carpenter de-
partment of the Duquesne steel works,
was instantly killed yesterday. He was
operating a circular saw when a large
plank, which was being put through,
turned upward, striking Sampter on the
head, crushing it to a jelly and severing it
from the body. Deceased was married and
leaves a wife and family.

Engineer Murdered by Tramps.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., May 3.—Three
tramps boarded the tender of a Chicago
and Alton fast mail train at Carlinville
Wednesday night, intending to steal a
ride, and when Engineer Frank Holmes
ordered them off one of the men shot and
killed him. Three suspects are in jail at
Carlinville, and two others were arrested
at Springfield yesterday.

THE KANSAS CYCLONE.

The Damage Greater Than First
Reports Indicated.

THE DEAD NOW NUMBER TWELVE.

In Addition to This It Is Feared That
Four Others Will Die from Their In-
juries—Neighboring Farmers Pushing
the Work of Relief.

WICHITA, Kan., May 3.—The cyclone
which passed through the western part of
Harvey county, killing twelve persons near
Halstead and seriously injuring several
others, was one of the most destructive
that has ever visited Kansas, with the ex-
ception of such as may have taken large
towns in their sweep.

A line beginning in Sedwick county at
the Mount Hope bridge, within a gunshot
of the old Carlisle ranch, and drawn
straight in a northeasterly direction to a
point a little to the southeast of Mound
Ridge, in McPherson county, is not far
from twenty-five miles in length, and by
a careful count there is, or was, upon this
line an average of one farm house to the
mile, every one of which was either to-
tally demolished or so badly wrecked so
that in most cases it might as well have
been.

A complete list of those whose places are
totally destroyed is: George Keener, Mrs.
Gus Frey, Mike Spalski, John Wedling,
Joseph Weir, Martin Chapin, William
Armstrong, Bert Frizzle, Cyrus Hinkson,
J. Bart, H. Hamme, A. F. Parnell, Mrs.
Coates, Spiner Roy, Andrew Thompson,
M. S. Hege and C. Bachman.

The storm passed over Mound Ridge,
doing no damage, but filling the town
with debris and dead cattle. A peculiar
feature of the storm was the fact that it
rained heavily east of the path of destruc-
tion, but not west of it.

The funerals of the Weir family took
place at Halstead yesterday, as did also
the funeral of Miss Neff. The city was in
deep mourning, and the funeral was at-
tended by people for miles about. The
funerals of Mr. Armstrong and Mrs.
Chapin took place at Burton, and there
was a large crowd and general mourning.
Crows of people visited the scene from
Hutchinson, Newton, Wichita and other
places.

The list of dead and wounded exceeds
first reports. So far as known the dead
are: Four members of the Schmidt fam-
ily—father, mother, son and daughter;
Mrs. Joseph Weir and three of her chil-
dren, Miss Cora Neff, Farmer Bachman,
William Armstrong and Grandma Chap-
lin.

Among the injured are: Joseph Weir's
child, dying; the widow Frey, internally
injured, recovery doubtful; Mrs. James
Cummings, seriously; Major Frizzle; Jake
Salinski, injured in the head, unconscious;
Mrs. William Armstrong; William Mor-
ris, seriously; Cyrus Henson, fatally;
Mrs. Coates.

The doctors say Mrs. Coates and Mrs.
Armstrong, whose husband was killed,
cannot recover. Mr. Weir, who was re-
ported fatally injured, was able to attend
the funeral of his wife and children.

The neighboring farmers and citizens
of Halstead held a public meeting last
night to devise means to get relief for the
injured people.

Mrs. Lense on the Warpath.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 3.—Mrs. Lense tes-
tified in the Householder investigation
yesterday, and created a sensation. She
said the board of charities had bought for
the insane asylum butter from Governor
Levelland that was so bad that a taste
made her sick. She scored Householder
for neglect of duty and wasteful expendi-
tures, and when Attorney Judge Webb
tried to suppress her denunciation as an
anarchist, and said he had advised the
members of the board to carry axes and
batches and drive Dr. Wentworth out of
the Ossawatimie asylum.

Disastrous Fire in a Michigan Town.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 3.—Every
business structure except a restaurant
and the depot in the village of Sand Lake,
twenty-five miles north of this city, were
destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon.
Several residences were also burned, and
there are not enough left to accommodate
the homeless people. The village is on
the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad,
and has a population of about 750.

A Train Blown from the Track.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., May 3.—During a
heavy gale late Wednesday afternoon, as a
way freight on the Chicago, St. Paul, Min-
neapolis and Ohio road was approaching
Eau Claire, eleven loaded cars and the
tender were blown from the track and
tipped over. All of the train that was left
on the track was the locomotive and the
caboose.

To Be Sent Back to California.

ALBANY, May 3.—Governor Morton has
granted a requisition of the governor of
California for the custody of A. J. White-
man, who is charged with having forged a
check for \$500 in San Francisco. White-
man was arrested in New York city about
a week ago.

Another Killed by Falling Coal.

ASHLAND, Pa., May 3.—While working
in a breast at Moriam colliery Charles
Burke, aged 40 years, of Locust Dale, was
killed by a fall of coal.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Rain has visited portions of Wisconsin
for the first time in two months.

Mill workers at Worcester, Mass., at a
largely attended meeting, voted not to
strike at present.

The Ohio miners' convention has not
yet reached an agreement as to the wage
scale for this year.

Captain John Brown, son of the famous
abolitionist, died on Put-in-Bay Island,
near Sandusky, O., last night, aged 70.

While at work on the drainage canal at
Mount Forest, Ill., Elmer Tongen was
killed and Michael Seaman lost an arm
by the fall of a load of clay.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

National League.

At Philadelphia—New York, 9; Phila-
delphia, 4. At Pittsburgh (12 innings)—
Cincinnati, 9; Pittsburgh, 3. At Chicago
(10 innings)—Louisville, 5; Chicago, 4.
At Boston—Boston, 9; Washington, 7.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 9; Baltimore, 6.
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 9; St. Louis, 4.

Eastern League.

At Springfield—Springfield, 9; Buffalo,
5. At Scranton (10 innings)—Scranton, 5;
Rochester, 7. At Providence—Providence,
3; Toronto, 2. At Wilkesbarre—Wilkes-
barre, 6; Syracuse, 2.

State League.

At Shenandoah—Pottsville, 13; Shenan-
doah, 3. At Hazleton—Hazleton, 11; Car-
bondale, 7. At Harrisburg—Lancaster, 10;
Harrisburg, 6. At Allentown (forfeited)—
Allentown, 9; Reading, 9.

Delaware May Not Have a Senator.

DOVER, Del., May 3.—Unless a joint
resolution rescinding former action can
be passed in the general assembly, which
is hardly probable, the two houses will
adjourn sine die at 3 o'clock on the after-
noon of May 9. From present indications
there is no doubt of adjournment, as the
Democratic senate, even if the Republican
house could muster enough votes to ex-
tend the session, would oppose such a
resolution, as they desire to have the legis-
lature adjourn without electing a United
States senator. This seems to be the wish
of at least four of the supporters of J. Ed-
ward Addicks also, and the latter has said
that in such a contingency he would make
a fight two years hence. The 12th fruit-
less ballot was taken yesterday.

Three More Trolley Victims.

PHILADELPHIA, May 3.—The list of trol-
ley fatalities was increased yesterday by
three. Charles Allen, a 12-year-old col-
ored boy, was struck at Fourth and Green
streets, and died within three minutes.
Rosa Golding, a tot of 3 years, was play-
ing at Fourth and Fitzwater streets, when she
spied her mother on the other side and ran
across the street in front of a car. She was
dragged twenty feet and instantly killed,
while the mother fell fainting to the side
walk. Herbert Beckhardt, aged 13, was
struck by a car at Park and Columbia ave-
nues, and received a compound fracture of
the skull. He is dying at a hospital.

A Demented Consumptive's Crime.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Protos Florence, 46
years old, shot his wife in the right thigh
and leg and then shot himself in the right
temple. He died instantly. She was taken
to the hospital. Her condition is quite
serious. Florence was a wall paper de-
signer. For the past year he has suffered
from consumption, and has not been able
to work. He was laboring under the delu-
sion that the wall paper bronze had set-
tled on his lungs and would eventually
kill him. He had been married twenty-
five years and had two sons. The police
say that Florence was insane.

Lord Rosebery May Retire.

LONDON, May 3.—Great excitement was
caused in the lobby of the house of com-
mons yesterday by Sir William Vernon
Harcourt's announcement in presenting
the budget that it might be, and probably
would be, the last night in which respon-
sible position he would be able to address
the house on finance. This language from
a leader of the house of commons is full of
significance when read in conjunction
with the report which for some days has
found credence in the best circles that
Lord Rosebery had decided to relinquish
the premiership forthwith.

He Gambled in Stocks and Horse Racing.

BROOKLYN, May 3.—The grand jury has
indicted James F. Wilson, who recently
conducted a boot and shoe store No. 341
Myrtle avenue, for fraud. Wilson fled from
this city some time ago, and last night
was arrested by officers in Lexington, Ky.
According to the evidence presented to the
grand jury Wilson had gambled in stocks
and on the horse races and had been driven
to such stress of circumstances on this ac-
count that he had ordered about \$20,000
worth of boots and shoes on credit, dis-
posed of them for \$5,000 and hastily left
the city.

Michigan Strikers Gaining.

MARQUETTE, Mich., May 3.—The ore
trimmers have won another point in the
contest with the contractors. Yesterday
afternoon General Manager Fitch, of the
South Shore, applied to the sheriff for pro-
tection, and the latter called out the mil-
itia. No men could be found, however,
who were willing to work under the con-
tractors, and the old trimmers were put to
work. Two companies have already with-
drawn from the lake carriers' arrange-
ment, and the ultimate victory of the trim-
mers is assured.

Incipient Riot at Olneyville.

PROVIDENCE, May 3.—The first distur-
bance since the strike began at Olneyville
occurred last night when James W. Whip-
ple, who, it is alleged, had gone to work in
the Atlantic mills, was surrounded by a
crowd of hooting and jeering strikers. A
squad of ten officers, part of them
mounted, charged the mob, who at first
resisted, but by vigorous wielding of
clubs the police forced their way through
the strikers and rescued Whipple. No
arrests were made.

Again Preparing for Buchanan's Execution.

SING SING, N. Y., May 3.—Warden Sage
will tomorrow, for the third time, send
out invitations to the witnesses to attend
the execution of Dr. Buchanan. Wednes-
day next, at which time the second respite
granted by Governor Morton expires. The
warden said today that he had every reason
to believe that the sentence would be car-
ried out at that time, unless some regular
order from the court was served upon him
to cause a further postponement.

Urged for the Prohibition Nomination.

BOSTON, May 3.—A movement is on foot
among the prohibitionists of the east to
support Hon. John G. Woolley, of Minne-
sota, as the presidential candidate of the
Prohibition party in the campaign of 1896.
It is announced that Mr. Woolley has the
support of Miss Frances E. Willard and
other leaders of the W. C. T. U., who will
strongly advocate his nomination.

AFFAIRS IN THE ORIENT.

Japan Not Ready to Yield to the
Demands of Russia.

RUSSIA READY FOR HOSTILITIES.

At the Same Time the Czar's Government
Is Not Inclined to Hurry Japan in Pre-
sents a Reply—Neither Germany Nor
France Will Actively Interfere.

LONDON, May 3.—A dispatch from Odessa
says it is semi-officially announced that
Russia has made every preparation and is
quite ready to begin hostilities if Japan
refuses to modify the terms of her treaty
of peace with China.

A Berlin dispatch says that negotiations
are actively proceeding to secure an ami-
cable settlement of the trouble between
Russia, Germany and France on the one
hand and Japan on the other. As a con-
sequence of these notices Japan has not
made a formal protest to the powers.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says there is
reason to believe that an early official
answer from Japan to the protest of Russia,
Germany and France was not expected.
Russia is inclined to give Japan plenty of
time in which to reply, without the latter
stultifying herself in the eyes of the Ja-
panese people by anything like a too hasty
compliance. The Russian envoy at Tokio
has lately pressed for a reply to the pro-
test, and has been told that it will be
given in a few days, on the return of
Count Ito, president of the Japanese coun-
cil of ministers. In diplomatic circles
there is great confidence that a pacific so-
lution of the matter will be reached.

The Times' Paris correspondent says
that the papers of that city are trying des-
perately hard to complicate the question
of the attitude of the powers in regard to
the Chinese-Japanese treaty of peace. The
correspondent adds: "From an excellent
source I am informed that the rumors of
an ultimatum, collective notes, etc., are
not founded on fact. Russia, in fact, is
not so determined as is generally supposed
to push matters to a practical issue of open
hostility. The military resources of Sibe-
ria are not such as to justify such an en-
terprise."

"Germany, while apparently determined
to afford moral support by diplomatic
pressure, has given no grounds for sup-
posing that she will actively intervene."

"France, while faithfully keeping Rus-
sia company, has certainly not entered
upon any agreement by which she will
embark upon adventurous complications.
Finally it is not true that Great Britain is
inciting Japan to resist. Indeed it is
quite the contrary. Great Britain urges
Japan to meet the susceptibilities of
Europe with all concessions compatible
with Japan's dignity and permanent in-
terests. This advice will not be given in
vain. It is expected that Japan will give
the European powers a mark of deference
and moderation and will renounce a de-
finite occupation of the Liaotung penin-
sula, consenting to allow her occupation
to cease with the fulfillment of the other
clauses of the treaty. This arrangement
may be taken as probable, and it will
shortly come about."

The Vienna correspondent of The Stand-
ard telegraphs: "I am told that the Ja-
panese declare that it is impossible for them
to yield to the dictation of Russia, and are
making their preparations accordingly.
Large orders have been placed in several
European countries for war material, and
Japanese agents are busy in the dock-
yards of Europe and America buying war-
ships, mostly small, swift cruisers. No
respite will be allowed China for the rat-
ification of the treaty. The march to Pekin
begins the moment the armistice ends. As
regards Russia, her claims will be politely
waived, and it will then be imperative
that the allies bring matters to an issue."

Children Kidnaped by Gypsies.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., May 3.—Several bands
of gypsies have been encamped in this vi-
cinity of late, and many petty thefts have
occurred in Minersville and other near by
towns, but today the people are aroused
by the mysterious disappearance of two
little children. One belongs to a broker
named Looser, and the other is of the
Troisio family, of Minersville. It is be-
lieved that they were taken by the gypsies.

An Informer's Terrible Punishment.

ATLANTA, May 3.—On Wednesday the
body of Tom Brownlow, a negro revenue
informer, was found in a creek which runs
through the hills of Butts county. He was
plunged down in the bed of the creek by
sappings and staked to the ground, there to
die a lingering death of fearful pain and
suffocation. The story was told that white-
cappers had perpetrated the terrible crime.

The Ohio Counterfeiters.

CLEVELAND, O., May 3.—J. B. Michener,
the Canton attorney and chairman of the
Stark county Democratic central com-
mittee, is still in jail here, his bond not
yet having been signed. It is now be-
lieved that Michener is connected with
the big gang of counterfeiters unearthed
at Canton. Developments of a sensational
nature are expected within a day or so.

Man and Wife Attempt Suicide.

HILLIARDSVILLE, Fla., May 3.—Mr. and
Mrs. R. W. Ashmore, Jr., attempted sui-
cide by swallowing poison. Mrs. Ashmore
took the poison because distressed by her
husband's correction of one of their chil-
dren. The husband, driven to despair on
account of his wife's serious condition,
drank what was left in the bottle. Both
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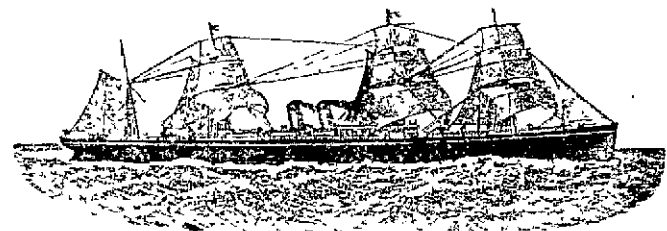
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A BAG OF MYSTERY.

IT UPSET THE EQUILIBRIUM OF A CAR
LOAD OF BROOKLYNITES.

The Peace of Mind Which the Resident of Brooklyn Finds on With His Sunday Clothes Greatly Disturbed by the Strange Young Man's Actions.

There was an odd little episode in a Brooklyn trolley car of the Flatbush line on a recent Sunday afternoon, which gave rise to an amusing comedy of conflict between the natural curiosity of human nature and the civilized obligation to restrain it.

The Flatbush and Flatlands line runs away out into the region of cornfields, truck farms and forests, lately gathered into Brooklyn's municipal area. When the car started from the end of the route it had aboard one passenger, a pleasant faced young man who carried a large leather handbag. He was well dressed, but his clothes were covered with dust and his shoes with mud, suggesting that he had been roaming across lots in the rural wastes. As the car approached and passed Prospect park it filled up with Sunday strollers.

The young man sat beside the stove, with his bag on his knees. A few while he opened the bag a trifle, shook it gently and peered attentively inside. Then he put his hand in and seemed to be gently stirring up its contents. The passengers sitting directly opposite to him became interested in his doings, but he didn't look up. After shaking the bag from side to side for a little while he bent over and became interested in some mysterious business which for the rest of the trip absorbed his entire attention and also that of his fellow passengers.

He reached down into the bag with his right hand, lifted out something carefully in the hollow of his palm, weighed it carefully, held it to his ear, shook it, held it to his ear again and then decisively reached around and put it into his overcoat pocket. Then he reached into the bag again and went through the same motions, except that this time he placed the something carefully in one corner of the bag. First one and then another of the passengers became interested in the young man and his performance until very soon every one was peering closely, some almost painfully, over at him and his bag. But he never looked up. By and by the conductor came in and walked nervously the length of the car several times, peering into the young man's bag as he passed. But the bag was open only a trifle, and he could see nothing of its contents. He went outside and discussed the matter with a man who stood on the platform.

The young man, intensely absorbed in his performances and seemingly altogether oblivious of the intense interest of the other passengers in him, kept steadily on, lifting out invisible something, weighing them, listening to them, shaking them and sorting them over. Once in awhile he lifted out bits of twigs and leaves and threw them on the floor. The passengers eyed them over attentively, but could make nothing out of them. Soon they began whispering one to another about the mysterious doings of the young man, and the women moved nervously around, and one or two men looked as though they were determined to ask the young man for an explanation if he looked up. But he didn't look up. Once in awhile a passenger got out and tried hard to peer into the bag as he passed it, but uselessly. The situation was painful and was also intensely comical to one passenger who was almost as much interested in watching the ill concealed curiosity and strained nervousness of the passengers as in trying to fathom the mystery of the young man's performance. Probably if it had been any other day than Sunday some one would have plucked up courage to ask a simple although maybe impertinent question and so relieve the general strain. But the restraint imposed by Sunday clothes held every cue back.

Finally when the car was entering Fulton street, the young man suddenly looked out of the window, closed the bag with a snap and hurried out of the car. There was a movement on the part of the other passengers, partly of alarm at the escape of the young man with the mystery unsolved and partly perhaps of relief at the end of the suspense. One man made a quick jump after the mysterious young man and caught him for a few seconds as he was about to leave the car.

"What're y' got? Whatever doing?" he asked, regardless of all proprieties.

The young man looked surprised and then smiled and said:

"Oh, cocoons, chrysalides, moths, you know. I've been gathering them out in the country, and I sell them to the naturalists." Then he jumped off the car. The impulsive, inquisitive man returned to his seat, and the remaining passengers were eagerly waiting for him. He explained that the young man was a naturalist or naturalist's collector. He evidently made a business of going around the country hunting over the fences and bushes for the chrysalides, or pupae, of moths and butterflies. Some of these are attached to fence pickets, but perhaps the greater number are found on leaves or twigs. They look like balls of silk usually, but often are covered with dust, dead leaves and such matter. The collector simply gathered everything into his bag and then sorted them out later. Some of the cocoons are empty, and these he could tell sometimes by their light weight, but more certainly by shaking them. The pupa is usually loose and rattles inside the cocoon. The empty shells he put into his coat pocket, the live pupae he sorted out according to size or perhaps by peculiarities which distinguished their characters.

It seemed a curious business, but yet it wasn't quite so odd as the comical perplexity in which it kept about a score of Brooklynites.—New York Sun.

SHE GOT HER POSITION.

This Young Lady Knew How to Gain Her Point With a Sensitive Official.

The session of the legislature in every state brings to the capitol a retinue of applicants for every position from clerk of the senate to assistant fireman. This year there has been an unusually large number of people out of work. In one of the states, where the number of employees for the 60 days' session has been limited by law to 200, there were no less than 2,500 needy applicants.

The day before the opening of the session a shy girl knocked at the door of the attorney general's office.

"Is the attorney general in?" she asked timidly.

"Yes," said a clerk. "He will see you when he gets through with this long line of job hunters. Just have a seat."

In the numerous chairs, on the office lounge and standing were 20 or more waiting for a turn to press some claim for a position.

The attorney general was rather a gruff looking man, and he dismissed each with the remark: "I can't do anything for you. Sorry, you know, but there are hundreds of applicants, and each officer, every legislator, has a dozen begging for each position."

When the timid girl's turn came, she handed the impatient looking officer a letter. She said nothing, she hardly looked into his face.

"I'm sorry, Miss C., that I can do nothing for you. It was foolish for you to come here expecting to get work. I'd be glad to help you if I could; but, you see, it's this way—I have no influence to get you a position. I am very sorry."

"We were speaking of that at home, but I thought it would do no harm to see you," she interrupted. "And we were saying what a pity it was that you had lost your influence."

The state official winced. He looked as if something hurt him.

"Brown," he said, turning to his deputy with unnecessary abruptness, "this young lady is to have a position in the enrolling department. See that there is a place for her if you have to muzzle every legislator in the building."—New York Herald.

He Got Up Early.

There is a man in the southern part of the city who went home late one night last week. He felt hungry, and thought that he could get into the pantry without the aid of a light.

He opened the door carefully so as not to awaken the household.

He trailed his fingers over the top shelf. The first thing he struck was nice fresh lard.

He tried it again.

It was butter this time.

He said something that would hardly pass at a prayer meeting.

Then he tried it once more.

Ah, his fingers went into something that felt like oysters. He took down the can and tasted it. Yes, it must be oysters, though they didn't taste right up to date. In a few moments he had gulped it all down, despite the peculiar taste. Then he took off his shoes and went up stairs to bed.

He woke up the next morning just two hours before his usual time for rising. He wondered what was the matter with his stomach. It was a very strange feeling, as though he had eaten dried apples and drunk a lot of cold water.

When he came down to breakfast in the morning, the first thing his wife asked him was:

"George did you touch the pail of yeast on the pantry shelf? Why, what is the matter?" she cried, as her husband made one frantic effort to swallow up all the water in the pitcher.—Syracuse Post.

The Opening of the Season.

The sun was shining brightly outside, and the elephant felt the impulse of its genial influence as he reached his trunk around and banged away at the cage of his neighbor, the royal Bengal tiger, which was curled up over in the far corner.

"Say, Tigey, old boy," remarked the elephant, "did you know spring 'had come'?"

The royal Bengal growled and showed his teeth.

"I say," repeated the elephant, sticking his trunk into the cage and blowing a basketful of dust over the tiger, "I say, spring has come."

The tiger bounded up and lit on the elephant's trunk, almost tearing the lid off of it with his claws.

"Wow," whistled the elephant, withdrawing it precipitately. "I didn't mean that kind of a spring." And he hunched over as far from his neighbor as he could get.—Detroit Free Press.

Improving His Opportunities.

Clergyman—I hope, my young friend, you will improve your lord's privileges and mingle freely with the Lord's people.

Mr. Dudley—That's just what I'm going to do. I'm not going to miss one Sunday school picnic if I can help it.—Texas Sittings.

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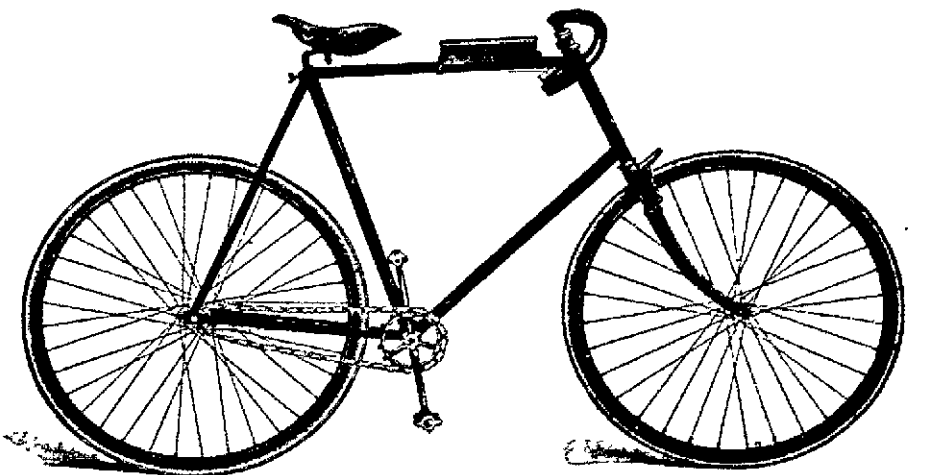
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RAPID ADVANCE IN OIL HAS RENEWED EXCITEMENT IN WEST VIRGINIA.

The Furor at Parkersburg—Story of the Finding of Petroleum—George Washington Knew of Its Existence—How Senator Camden Made His Fortune.

Among the natural resources of West Virginia petroleum has always been rated as third in importance, coal and timber taking precedence, but just at this time a superficial observer would conclude that there is nothing but oil in the state. This is the result of the liquid gold fever that has been occasioned by the sudden and rapid rise in the oil market.

Parkersburg being the center and distributing point of the West Virginia oilfield, it is the place to get the benefit of all the excitement. It reminds one of the days "before the war," when oil was first struck, and it almost equals the excitement in California over the discovery of gold.

Oil was first discovered in West Virginia and not in Pennsylvania. The Pennsylvania fields were the first to be developed, but the discovery belongs to West Virginia, and the largest oilfield now in the world is at Sistersville, about 50 miles above Parkersburg. In fact, the existence of natural gas, which is the twin sister of petroleum, was known to George Washington before the Revolution.

In 1775, in one of his surveying expeditions to the Kanawha valley, General Washington discovered the "burning spring." He did not understand the phenomena, but so well assured was he that it was some rich gift of nature designed for the use of man that he set apart and decided to the public forever an acre of land near the Kanawha river, about eight miles above Charleston, on which was the great national wonder.

It was simply a hole in the ground, which filled with water when it rained and up through which issued a jet of gas, giving the water the appearance of boiling, and when lighted burned with a bright flame till blown out by the wind.

In 1815 Captain James Wilson struck a gas well while boring for salt water in the Kanawha valley.

The coal oil broke forth in all its fury early in 1861, when oil was discovered at the Burning springs above Parkersburg. It was then that fortunes were made and lost in a single day.

In that field oil was found at a depth of from 90 to 300 feet, and in a few weeks the whole field was punctured like a pepper box.

It was in the oil excitement of 1861 that Senator Camden, who is now classed among the wealthiest of America's millionaires, got his start. At that time he was a comparatively young man, with a small law practice in a country town up in the interior of the state. Sitting in his room one evening looking over the daily papers, he suddenly turned to his wife with the remark, "Ann, my fortune is made."

When she looked for an explanation, he said: "I see here in the paper that oil has been discovered on the Little Kanawha. I am going up there to try my hand at developing the field."

The next morning he borrowed all the money that his collateral and the influence of friends could scrape together for him and then struck out for the Burning spring. In two weeks he had made enough to pay back his borrowed capital, and from that day to this there has not been a check in the progress of his marvelous business career.

The improvement in the method of refining has advanced with the progress of the industry, and discoveries have been made whereby all the refuse matter that was formerly thrown away is now converted into useful articles of commerce. It is in this way that the refined oil has been reduced in price from 40 cents a gallon to 10 cents and still leaves a good profit to the refiners.

Most of the wells that have been lately shot in the area of the oil basin have been good producers, and there is now a daily output of from 12,000 to 15,000 barrels.

Yet experienced oil speculators say that the present rise in oil is not altogether born of speculation, but is partially due to legitimate causes. The supply has fallen below the demand, and the speculators have only taken advantage of the actual condition to manufacture an era of gambling.

The Russian oilfield is diminishing its supply every year, with no prospect of new discoveries. Many of the American fields have been totally exhausted, and but few new ones are being discovered, and oil being the cheapest light that can be produced the demand for it has increased with the hard times.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Tolstoi's Latest.
Count Tolstoi's latest work, which has just appeared, is called "Master and Man." It is a story of Russian village life, telling of the struggle in the mind of the master, lost in the snow with his man, against the temptation to abandon his helpless companion, for whom he at last gives his own life.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Worth Looking Into.
If Great Britain contemplates going to the expense of bombarding a town for the sake of collecting that \$75,000 from Nicaragua, she has something more in her eye than the money.—New York Sun.

Human Nature.
Human nature is human nature, and the man who swears falsely concerning his tax returns will continue to frown down the man who stuffs a ballot box.—Washington Post.

A Dentist's Suit.
Suit has been brought against a dentist for breach of promise of marriage. The wonder is that it was not a suit for breach of promise of teeth.—New York Telegram.

SCULPTURE A LA DELSARTE.

Mrs. Huneker Wears Tea Gowns, but Does Very Successful Work.

A sculptor in a tea gown who assumes Delsarte poses as the work in hand progresses is something of a novelty, but this is Mrs. Clio Hinton Huneker's modus operandi, and her recent success in designing the statue of General John U. Fremont that was accepted by the Associated Pioneers of Territorial Days of California demonstrates that there is a profitable field for sculpture a la Delsarte in the United States. Mrs. Huneker competed with some of the best sculptors in the country, but her design best embodied the spirit and adventures of the famous "Pathfinder," and she easily carried off the honors. The statue is to be completed and set up next fall, and Mrs. Huneker will receive the substantial sum of \$10,000 for the work. The design commemorates Fremont's first expedition across the continent in 1842, when he carved a great cross on the peak named for him in Wyoming.



MRS. CLIO HINTON HUNEKER.

Mrs. Huneker was born in Rhinebeck, N. Y., about 24 years ago, and inherited her talent from her mother, Mrs. Howard Hinton, who was a sculptor of some note. Mrs. Huneker received her preliminary training from her mother and then took a course of instruction in the studio of Augustus St. Gaudens, the famous sculptor.

The fair sculptor is the wife of James G. Huneker of New York. When completed, her statue of General Fremont will be erected near the general's grave in Rockland cemetery, Piermont, N. Y.

Mrs. Huneker sees no good reason why women should not succeed in the art she has identified herself with. "Women can do useful work," she says, "but the life of a sculptor is not play by any means. A woman must know how to hammer and saw and must be able to stand for hours on a scaffolding. Strength, a cool head and natural talent for the work are indispensable."

PLUCKY JANIE RUSSELL.

A Girl's Adventurous Trip Across the Andes on a Mule's Back.

Traveling three months to see an aunt in San Francisco requires affection and pluck, especially when the intending visitor is compelled to traverse the continent of South America and cross the lofty Andes on the back of a mule, but Miss Janie Russell recently demonstrated that she possessed both in unlimited quantities. She lived at Paysandu, in western Uruguay, and early in January started for San Francisco. The journey consumed three months and was replete with startling adventures.

From Paysandu to Montevideo she proceeded by rail, and her first adventure occurred when the train ran into a herd of cattle, killing several of them and causing considerable delay. Then the locomotive began breaking down with somewhat monotonous regularity, and the journey was still further delayed. Finally the girl traveler reached Montevideo, the flourishing capital of

Uruguay, and was forced into quarantine for several weeks because she had passed through a district afflicted with the cholera.

January had almost slipped by before the authorities released her from quarantine, and she then proceeded to Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic, where she boarded a train and began her trip across the continent. Argentine has the best railroad system in South America, and her debt of over \$250,000,000 is principally due to this fact. The Pacific railway and the Great Western railway traverse the continent from Buenos Ayres well up into the Andes, and on these roads Miss Janie made fairly good time. While at Mendoza, about four-fifths of the distance across the continent, a mountain storm struck the town, washed away numerous houses and drowned 80 people. At Punta de Vacas the railroad ended, and the girl traveler was compelled to make the journey over the Andes on muleback. For days the mules picked their way along the narrow ledges, overlooking apparently bottomless precipices, where a single misstep meant death, but the plucky girl at last arrived at Valparaiso, Chile, and thence took steamer to San Francisco.



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HER SILVER SPOONS.

THEY REMAINED HER PROPERTY, BUT WERE VERY COSTLY.

After Buying Them Three Times She Refused to Risk Them Any More—A Little Story Bearing on the Question of the Wife's Property Rights.

The following story was told in a paper read by Mrs. M. J. Coggeshall at a meeting of the Woman's Suffrage society of Des Moines and published in The Saturday Review of that city:

Today, when we women have not outgrown the pretty fad of collecting souvenir spoons, the great variety and beauty of which were unknown to our grandmothers, allow me to recall the story of a great aunt of ours who also loved spoons, but whose plain cupboard drawer contained no sets of dainty after dinner coffees like those from which we love to sip as we sit in our clubs and talk of culture.

This aunt when a young woman was a teacher in a country school until she had saved enough money to indulge her great desire for a set of silver spoons. She was married soon after to the young man of her choice. Six years passed by—years of hard work and economy for both, happy years, though no children had come to bless their union—when by a sudden illness the husband was taken away. The day after the funeral the grieving wife was surprised by the entrance to her home of the two brothers of her husband, bringing with them the village lawyer. They told her they had come to set a value upon their brother's property, in order that she might know what part of it was hers.

She held her peace as they set down the worth of each article of furniture in the little home, until they finally came to the box of spoons.

Then she spoke and said: "These are mine. I bought them with my own money before I was married."

"Yes, ma'am," said the lawyer, "but you know, ma'am, that after a law is married everything belongs in law to her husband."

So all the little property was divided, the brothers taking half, and she took the spoons with the rest at the price that had been set upon them. But it obliged her to give up the home, and she, with her few effects, went into rented rooms and began life anew. Occasionally teaching a school and always sewing when possible, she supported herself very comfortably for about three years, when a lifelong friend of her husband, an excellent man, offered her his hand in marriage.

She liked him well, and her friends told her it was the best thing to do, and she thought with pleasure of again being mistress of a home. So they were married.

In a few years her husband's health declined, and for many months she gave him most tender and unceasing care. She had a few times spoken to him about making a will, but as it seemed an unpleasant subject she had ceased to mention it. Finally the end came. There had come to attend the funeral his nearest relative, a nephew from New England, whom she had never seen before. In a day or two he brought two men to the cottage to appraise the property, and again was there a price set upon the well preserved spoons. On the evening of that day as she was preparing supper the nephew entered the kitchen and said: "Aunt Liza, I am disposed to be very easy with you. The worth of all of uncle's property has been carefully estimated, and I will allow you to include in your half of it any article of furniture you may choose."

And again she paid the price of her first darling purchase of silverware, but there was not enough left after the half was taken for her to keep the house and lot, so they went into the hands of strangers, and with her cat Aunt Liza again went into cozy, but hired rooms. She was a pattern of thrift and tidiness, as a smart widow of the neighborhood was well aware, and in less than a year he made a call upon the comely matron. He was wise enough to make his first visit short, but lingered a moment in the door and suggested that in the near future they become better acquainted.

She answered, "I am living here very comfortably, and I think, Mr. Johnson, that it will not be worth while for you to call," and closing the door hastily she turned to her cat and said:

"No, Tommy, I have bought those spoons three times, and I don't intend to risk them any more."

Bought the Ship That Brought Him.

An interesting anecdote is told of the late Captain Theodore Julius. Some time ago Captain Julius went over to a shipyard in Camden to take a look at the old packetship Tonawanda, which was being converted into a coal barge. The captain took a particular interest in the old ship, because of his having served as mate aboard her in the early sixties. While he stood watching the old vessel, a tall stranger approached him and asked, "Isn't your name Julius?"

The captain replied in the affirmative. "You were a mate on that ship in the summer of 1863?" "Yes," said the captain. "You don't remember me," continued the stranger, "but I remember you very well. I was a steerage passenger on the Tonawanda at that time, being on my way to this country. I've been pretty prosperous, and I've just bought the old ship and am going to make a coal barge of her. Strange, isn't it, that I should come to own the ship that brought me, practically penniless, to this country?"—Philadelphia Record.

A Misapprehension.
"Only think," exclaimed Fenderson, "of the many uses to which paper is now put!"

"I know," replied Bass. "I was at the theater the other night, and I was told it was all paper, and it was a fine, substantial looking structure too."—Boston Transcript.

It Seemed So.

Strawber—Was her father willing to help you out?
Singerly—That's the way he acted.—Brooklyn Life

When Maria Jane Is Mayor.
When Maria Jane's elected to the mayoralty chair, there'll be many wrongs corrected that are now apparent there. The sidewalks will be carpeted, the streets swept clean every day. The alleys will be as fragrant as fields of new mown hay. What with parties and receptions and occasional fireworks.

There will be a grand coronation around the city hall. And each ward in the city will be represented there. By lovely old women instead of horrid aldermen.

When Maria Jane is mayor, none but ladies will, of course, be appointed members of the city police force. And in their blower uniforms they'll look so very sweet.

The "gang" to be arrested will consider it a treat. The stout will be compelled to have a bargain sale each day. And for chewing gum and soda you will not be asked to pay.

Oh, great reforms will be projected, all the wrongs will be corrected, When Maria Jane's elected to the mayoralty chair.

—Chicago Record.

VIGOR OF MEN

Easily, Quickly, Permanently Restored.

Weakness, Nervousness, Debility, and all the train of evils from early errors or later excesses, the results of overwork, sickness, worry, etc. Full strength, development and tone given to every organ and portion of the body. Simple, natural methods. Immediate and permanent results. Failure impossible. 2,000 references. Book, explanation and proofs mailed (sealed) free.

ERIE MEDICAL CO., Buffalo, N. Y.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, Drug-gist, Middletown, N. Y.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Browns-valley, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nerve, which did me more good than any \$50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in Three Days.
Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed or six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk in about three days. I am sure it saved her life. Sold by J. F. Mills druggist, Middletown, N. Y."

For Over Fifty Years.
Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. It disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Liars, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the gums and reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

Monthly Pains cured by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

A MATTER OF BUSINESS.

No sentiment about buying clothing—You want the best you can get for the least money. That is always what we try to give you. Our growing trade shows how well we please others. Will you let us try it on you.

NO CHESTNUTS

In our stock to attract "Joy." Not very elegant language, but it is full of meaning—like most of slang words—what we mean is, that our goods are of the kind that are in demand by the best dressers. Our low-priced clothes are just as much "in style" as the high-priced.

A. J. CAHILL,

One Price Clothier, 34 North St.

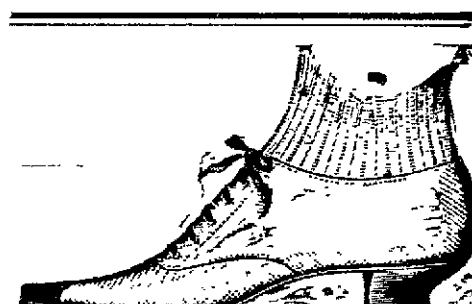


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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

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Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.



BLACK AND TAN.



Notice our immense display in north window of Oxford Ties—75 cts., \$1, \$1 25 and up. Follow the footprints to

C. D. HANFORD'S, 43 North St.

You Can't take too much of HIRES' Rootbeer

It quenches your thirst That's the best of it. Improves your health That's the rest of it.

MONEY TO LOAN.

\$50,000 in sums of \$5,000 and upward, on improved city property. \$1,000 on city property.

FOR SALE.

One of the best farms in Orange county, containing about 100 acres. House and lot on Roberts street. Desirably located. Other desirable properties for sale and to let.

CASE & TAYLOR, Insurance and Real Estate Agents, No. 15 North St. Stern's Building, Middletown.

Furniture and Wall Paper

In making your selection, get something sensible and useful, and JACOB GROH, East Main street, next to the Congregational Church, has just exactly what you want. Parlor rockers, hand-sawed rockers, heavy furniture, camp chairs, comfortable upholstered chairs, and all the useful and beautiful articles that go to make up the stock of a first-class furniture store. All very cheap, as my expenses are but a fraction of North street dealers, and I give my customers the benefit. Remember the place.

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Possessing more actual novelty than all other spectacles combined.

A GREAT BIG COMPANY.

Tons of special scenery, gorgeous costumes and armor, grand opera ballet, imported specialties, brilliant light effects, European premieres, male and female dancers.

You Must See

The shaft of light, the trolley cars, Lorella Trio, Les Freres Caron, the 4 midget dancers, on the Rialto and 1,000 other features too numerous to mention.

TIMELY PRICES

DAILY ARGUS.

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PUBLISHER.GEORGE H. THOMPSON, - EDITOR
C. MACARDELL, - CITY EDITOR
J. F. ROBINSON, - BUSINESS MANAGER
A. E. NICKINSON, -

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1935.

Many very ridiculous resolutions are adopted by State legislatures in their extra patriotic moments, but we remember nothing quite equal to one passed by the Illinois Assembly, a few days ago. It is that it is the sense of the State Assembly that the women of Illinois should refuse to marry men who are not citizens, either by birth or naturalization.

Senator Lusk's bill reorganizing the Lunacy Commission in the interest of Republican politics, was an inevitable sequence of State care of the insane. The expenditures of the commission will hereafter amount to millions of dollars annually and the patronage under the indirect control of the Commission is so large that politicians cannot resist the temptation to grab it. It is not alleged that the present Commissioners are corrupt or inefficient or that they have abused the power or patronage in their hands by using it for political ends, but their places are wanted by the grab-all "reformers" of the Legislature, and Mr. Lusk does not hesitate to father a measure which must inevitably result in the ultimate demoralization of this noblest of the State's charities. In former years and the canals and State prisons were hot beds of corruption and extravagance as a result of their administration for purely political purposes. The same fate will attend State care of the insane if made an annex to the Republican machine.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Ellen Smith.
From Our Goshen Correspondent.

Mrs. Ellen Smith, widow of the late Gabriel D. Smith, died at her residence, midway between Goshen and Hampton, at 10 o'clock, Thursday morning, of general debility, aged eighty-seven years. She had enjoyed her usual good health up to a few days ago. Mrs. Smith was born in the town of Goshen, and had lived on the farm where she died for the past fifty years. Her husband died about fifteen years ago. Mrs. Smith was a member of the Goshen Presbyterian Church, and during her younger days was closely identified with the church work. She had many friends and relatives throughout Orange county who will mourn her departure from this life.

She leaves surviving two sons: Mr. Benjamin S. Smith, of Middletown, and Mr. Moses Smith, of Montclair, N. J.

The funeral will be held from the Presbyterian Church, of this village, on Saturday afternoon, at 1 o'clock. Her remains will be interred in the family plot in Webb's Cemetery.

Mrs. Fannie A. Lee.

Mrs. Fannie A. Lee, widow of the late Morris W. Lee, died at the residence of her son, Squire Lee, 69 Hanford street, at 1:30 o'clock, this afternoon. She was eighty years old. Notice of funeral, to-morrow.

The Schubert Club Concert.

The Schubert Club promises to give the music loving people the finest concert yet rendered by them, at the Baptist Church, next Friday evening, May 10th. The Society has been very fortunate in securing the following artists to assist them.

Miss Hulke, a leading soprano, of New York city, whose wonderful voice held her audience spellbound at the Armory concert, last spring.

Miss Howard, whose sweet voice never fails to please.

The Bodies Petrified

The *Milford Dispatch* says that the body of Dr. Isaac Craft, a physician who died fifteen years ago, in Milford, and was buried in private grounds, was exhumed, last Friday, and found to be petrified and in a perfect state of preservation. The remains of his wife, who was buried at his side, were also petrified.

His Dream Came True

It is reliably stated that Clyde Mitchell, the boy who was drowned in the Delaware at Callicoon Depot, a few weeks ago, dreamed three years ago that he would be drowned about six o'clock in the evening. He often spoke of the dream, which was verified in every respect by the circumstances of his untimely death.

No Secrecy of Actors

Mr. Graves, proprietor of the Midway Park summer theatre, put an advertisement in the *New York Clipper*, yesterday, for actors. In the first place, this morning, he received 140 letters.

The autograph letters testifying to cures made by Ayer's Sarsaparilla and other preparations are kept on file at the J. C. Ayer Co.'s office, Lowell, Mass. They are from all over the world and are cheerfully shown to anyone desirous of seeing them.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the Best Blood Purifier, Appetizer and Nerve Tonic. It cures That Tired Feeling

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

HOMER SARVIS ARRESTED.

NEWBURGH, May 3.—The Chief of Police here has been notified that Homer Sarvis, of this city, has been arrested in New York.

NEW SULLIVAN COUNTY POSTMASTERS

WASHINGTON, May 3.—L. J. Wagner has been appointed postmaster at North Branch, Sullivan county.

A BAD DAY FOR CROKER AND DWYER

LONDON, May 3.—The *Star* says that Croker and Dwyer lost \$150,000 backing their horses in yesterday's races.

THE FALLING OIL MARKET.

PITTSBURGH, May 3.—The Standard's price for oil, to-day, is \$1.70. In Oil City and Pittsburgh, \$1.63 is bid.

A SALARY BILL SIGNED.

ALBANY N. Y., May 3.—The Governor has signed the bill relative to the salaries of Dutchess County Judges and the Surrogates of Orange and other counties.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

NASHVILLE, Mich., May 3.—Mrs. Dean Mix and her son Harry were killed by lightning, last evening, while standing in the doorway of their barn.

IN FAVOR OF GOULD AND SAGE.

They Win in the Soldiers' Home \$11,000,000 Suit.

ALBANY, May 3.—The Court of Appeals, to-day, decided against the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home of St. Louis in the suit against Sage and the Gould estate to compel defendants to account for stock valued at \$11,000,000.

SECRETARY GRESHAM SERIOUSLY ILL.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Secretary Gresham is suffering from gall stones. His condition is considered serious.

POWDER MAKERS KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION.

ACTON, Mass., May 3.—A powder mill of the American Company here blew up this morning. The flames from burning ruins communicated to two others which also exploded. Five employees were killed.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

The old Erie dining hall at Narrowsburgh is being torn down.

The Erie's new sixty hour freight train between New York and Chicago, is limited to eighteen cars, and on its initial trip beat the time of all other freights, it is said, by ten hours.

What is known as the "chime" whistle has been adopted by the Pennsylvania Railroad, as its standard for passenger locomotives. A number have already been equipped with it.

In the Wives of the Charmers

From the *Monticello Watchman*

The practice of allowing an association of ladies to edit papers a day or a week in behalf of some charitable purpose seems to be spreading. The *Middletown Argus* has fallen before the wills of the charmers, and the paper will be published as a woman's edition on next Saturday, May 4th. Mrs. J. A. McL. Ostrom, of Monticello, is one of the editorial managers.

Thirty Years in Business

The Board of Excise will meet next Monday, to grant licenses. In looking over the list of licenses granted thirty years ago, the name of Mr. William Burke is the only one on the list this year. The others of that time have nearly all gone to their long homes.

The Grip.

An experience with this disease during all its past epidemics, warrants the bold claim that *Dr. King's New Discovery* will positively cure each and every case if taken in time, and patient takes the ordinary care to avoid exposure. Another thing has been proven, that those who have used *Dr. King's New Discovery*, escape the many troublesome after results of this disease. By all means get a bottle and try it. It is guaranteed, and money will be returned if no good results follow its use. Sold by McMonagle & Rogers.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fevered sores, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

HYMENEAL.

Kirkham-Green.

Mabel Lillian, daughter of Mr. R. Granville Green, formerly of Bullville, was married, Tuesday evening, at the residence of her parents, 2074 Madison avenue, New York, to Isaac Cleveland Kirkham. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Emory J. Haynes, D. D., pastor of St. James M. E. Church in the presence of the family and intimate friends. Later a reception was held which was very largely attended.

The bride's dress was white satin with duchesse lace trimmings. She wore diamond ornaments. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Grace Edna Green, whose dress was pink satin, trimmed with white lace and pink satin ribbon.

A Fisherman Shot.

Mr. John Hayes, of Port Jervis, while fishing in a brook that runs through the farm of Ludwig Laux, near that village, was shot in the face, one of the shot striking him in the eye and destroying the sight. Mr. Hayes has secured a warrant for the arrest of Mr. Laux, who he said fired the shot.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North Street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

	Yesterday	To-day
Sugar	113 1/2	112 1/2
U. S. S. F.	6 1/2	6 1/2
J. & E. A. Q.	76 1/2	74 1/2
Shoe	76 1/2	74 1/2
D. L. & W.	169 1/2	160 1/2
Dis. & Cat. F.	18 1/2	18 1/2
Erie	12	12
Gen. Electric	31 1/2	33 1/2
L. & N.	40 1/2	40 1/2
M. P.	142 1/2	142 1/2
N. Y. C. & H. R.	26 1/2	26 1/2
N. Y. & N. E.	39	39 1/2
N. W. O.	98 1/2	98 1/2
St. Paul	97 1/2	97 1/2
O. & W.	13	13 1/2
Manhattan	118 1/2	117 1/2
Southern	14 1/2	14 1/2
P. & B.	17 1/2	17 1/2
R. I.	67 1/2	68 1/2
U. S. S. F.	63 1/2	63 1/2
U. S. Union	89 1/2	89 1/2
U. S. Cordage	7	6 1/2
Nat. Lead	34 1/2	34 1/2
May Wheat	64 1/2	67 1/2
May Corn	49	49 1/2
May Oats	26 1/2	26 1/2
May Pork	\$12 40	\$12 20
May Lard	6 00	6 1/2

A Binghamton Baby.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 31, 1893. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure brought a blessing to my house. My baby is eleven weeks old and had the colic since birth every day. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure gave him instant relief and I shall always recommend Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children to all my friends.—Mrs. A. H. Gaige, 198 Nestle avenue, Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion at all drug stores, 25c.

Is Marriage a Failure.

Have you been trying to get the best out of existence without health in your family? Have you been wearing out your life from the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint and Indigestion? Are you sleepless at night? Do you wake in the morning feeling languid, with coated tongue and sallow, haggard looks? Don't do it. A shout in the camp tells how Bacon's Celery King has cured others; it will cure you. Trial package free. Large sizes 50c. and 10c., at J. J. Chambers 21 West Main street.

Ask for the Rand-McNally Guide and enjoy its system of Accident Insurance. A free policy in the Fidelity & Casualty Co. with each Guide. 33d Street, New York.

DIED.

MYERS.—In this city, May 2d, '95, Mrs. Hattie O. Myers, aged fifty years. Funeral services, Saturday afternoon, at one o'clock, at her late residence, No. 27 Mulberry street. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

Friends who desire to pass by the casket may call Saturday, after eleven o'clock.

F. O. ROCKAFELLOW & BRO., Undertakers and Embalmers, 99 North Street, Lady assistant, Telephone No. 3. City 10015

K. NAPP & MURPHY, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James Sts. Lady assistant, Telephone Nos. 10 and 22.

DOUGHERTY & KELLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 70 Cottage street, Middletown. Tel. phone 12—night and day.

BUTTER!

Prices at
-SLOAT'S-
Cash Store.

Elgin,	22c
Best Dairy,	20c
Good,	18c
Fair,	16c
Good Cooking,	14c

BLACK GOODS.
We Invite Inspection to Our Display of
Black Dress Fabrics.

We are showing all the new weaves, and the very best values in staple styles. Special attention is called to our French Serges at 40, 45, 50, 75c, and \$1 per yard, and Wool Henriettes at the same price. When you want Black Silks see us

CARSON & TOWNER,
No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN

WHAT THEY SAY.

If you want a nobby suit, clothes or pantaloons, a stylish silk hat, derby or tourist hat, the latest in canes or umbrellas, the latest in neckwear, collars and cuffs, in fact anything in gents' furnishings.

Merchant Tailoring Department

All the latest in Foreign and Domestic Goods for suits, overcoats, extra trousers. Mr. Rogers can please the most fastidious. Why, go to

JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher
No. 41 North Street, Middletown.

Novelties To-day.

Swivel Silks, 28 inches wide, for waists and evening dresses, 38¢ worth 60¢.

New line of Dress Goods. See our window—\$1.69, \$1.85, \$2.69 per dress.

Ladies' Waists—100 styles—great bargains.

SUMMER UNDERWEAR.

New prices, good goods for little money.

Summer Corsets!

39 and 50c. The best ever shown. The above, a few pointers only.

H. E. Churchill & Co.
39 NORTH ST

THE BROWNIES

are here in biscuit form. Try the "Marshmallow Biscuits." New Maple Syrup and Sugar. Garden and Flower Seeds, Rural New Yorker, No. 2, 20¢ a box for seed or table use. Genuine Bermuda Onions at

MAPES BROS.,

Koch Building,
Corner West Main
and Mill streets.

Samuel Lipfeld,

25 NORTH ST.

WE are open for business as usual, notwithstanding the extensive alterations and improvements to the front of the building. Indeed, while thus situated, we have placed upon our counters a number of special bargains in suits, pants, shirts, hats, etc., that will well repay an inspection by any intending buyer.

SAMUEL LIPFELD,

25 North Street.

HANFORD & HORTON.

We Have Remarked

several times that we sell Pocket Books. You may not have been interested before, perhaps you are now.

Let us show you our stock of Pocket Books, Purses, Card Cases and Bill Books. The goods and the prices will do the rest.

Combination Card Case and Pocket Book only 25c. All sorts of pocket conveniences in seal, lizard, alligator and Russia leather.

We have some other things in Books and Stationery you may desire.

Hanford & Horton,

6 North Street.

SPECIAL.

Misses' Tan Shoes,

Lace and Button,

all Sizes,

98 CENTS.

JOHN BRADLEY,

57 North St.

FIVE-FIFTY

TWO-FIFTY

That's the drop in price that two styles of Men's Suits have taken this week. We have received a quantity of suits by chance which we cannot duplicate. The price is \$6.50, formerly \$12, for a warranted cheviot; as fine a dress suit as you want at \$5.50. We are showing a business suit, formerly \$8 dark mixture; we want you to see them.

Morris B. Wolf,
Clothing, Hats,
and Furnishings,
10 North Street.

SPECIAL SALE

OF

Boys' and Children's Suits!

For the next ten days we will give a discount of ten per cent. on all Boys' and Children's Suits, including our new Spring Goods.

All goods marked in plain figures.

CEO. W. YOUNG.

The

First National
Bank.

Interest Accounts.

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificates of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum. By order Board of Directors. SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier

No Spot on Earth Like the

CARPETBAG FACTORY,

when you want to buy Carpets.

Now when the busy housewife needs new window shades, they can be bought from us at 14c a window and prices up, all mounted, ready to hang. The old stand, the old firm; new goods, new prices.

Oil Cloths, Linoleum.

MATTHEWS & CO.,

North and Roberts Streets,

Middletown.

WALL PAPER!

We have just received an other invoice of Wall Paper. The people of Middletown appreciate quality, and know where to find the finest colorings and largest assortment, and at prices that are rock bottom. That's what talks. Our April business so far is 50 per cent. larger than last year. We are pleased to note this, and are satisfied that our efforts to get the best goods at the lowest possible prices, is what talks. Our Carpet Department is simply booming, and we are not surprised, as our assortment of floor coverings is simply immense. Axminsters, Body Brussels, etc., at prices never before heard of. If there is any advantage in buying in large quantities, we are in shape to do it, as our buyer, Mr. C. E. Crawford is in New York every week. We are "up to date" in every line we carry. We are headquarters in this part of the State for anything in furniture, carpets, crockery, wall paper, etc.

C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.
44-46 North street.

Have you heard of Lana Oil Complexion Soap?

This soap contains Lana Oil [taken from lamb's wool]. Buttermilk and Glycerine. Lana Oil is a skin food, not only healing in its nature, but it supplies the decaying tissues with that which is necessary to prolong the beauty of youth.

The Bath—Water is as necessary to the health of a lady as it is indispensable to her toilet. Plenty of clear, soft water with Graham's Lana Oil Complexion Soap, which is perfectly bland and neutral, together with soft fleecy towels, are accessories without which a beautiful skin cannot be secured.

Lana Oil Soap is delightfully perfumed.

10c per cake, 3 cakes for 25c
McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists, 30 North street
(Ask for Cash Checks.)

DAILY ARGUS.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.—Fair, except showers in southern portion to-night, followed by local rains, Saturday; warmer in southern portion to-night; southerly winds.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Woman wants a situation, country preferred.
Bicycle shoes at the Hub
Good suits \$3.50 at Morris Wolf's
Fine clothing at S. Lipfield's
The Old Homestead "at Casino, May 2nd
Up-to-date clothing at Chas. Engle's
Shepherd dog lost
Suits \$12.50 up at Middletown Clothing Manufactory
Members of K. of P. see adv.
Chocolate cream drops two pounds 25c at Evans Bros.
Trimmed hats cheap at New Idea
Fresh groceries received daily at Bull & Youngblood's
Another special sale on writing paper at F. J. G. & Co.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

Telephone rates have been reduced in Paterson.
"Newest Devil's Auction" at the Casino, to-morrow night.
Denman Thompson's "Old Homestead" will be played at the Casino, Thursday evening, May 9th.
The public is invited to the athletic exhibition, this evening, at 8 o'clock.
Middletown Lodge, No. 112, I. O. O. F., conferred the initiatory degree upon one candidate, last evening.
The store of G. B. Adams will not be open to-morrow, until 3 p. m., on account of the funeral of Mrs. Hattie O. Meyers.
Onion growers on the Greycourt meadows have about finished. On account of the backward season planting was much later than usual.
The "Devil's Auction" Company has played to big business during the season and comes well recommended. At the Casino to-morrow evening.
Seven prisoners in the Binghamton jail, all of them held for the action of the grand jury, made an attempt to break jail, Wednesday night. The plot was discovered in time to frustrate it.
A committee from Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co. will leave for Binghamton on train 1, to-morrow, to make a visit to the Excelsior, of that city.
Church announcements must be handed in, to-morrow, before 9 o'clock, or they will not appear in the W. man's Edition.
A special meeting of Surprise Hook and Ladder Co. will be held to-morrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at Albert Greene's residence, corner Short street and Linden avenue.
Nelson Bull has sued the village of Chester for \$10,000 for damage done in the backing of the waters of the new reservoir on his property.
John Casey, of Middletown, and his gang of Western Union hangers, are in town setting new telegraph poles and making changes around the depot and freight house.—Hancock Herald
Roe shad, says the Newburgh News, sold as low as ten cents apiece in that city, Wednesday. Who "pays the freight" on shad to Middletown?
Apropos of shad, the writer dined, to-day, off one costing forty cents. But after all, maybe a forty-cent Middletown shad tastes better than a ten-cent Newburgh shad—even if the latter were just out of the river.
The next term of County Court and Court of Sessions, opening Monday, May 20th, will be held at Newburgh.
Seven Springs Mountain House, near Monroe, once upon a time crowded with patrons, is in the sere and yellow leaf and was closed, to-day, when all the moveables were put up at auction.
A large delegation of the veterans of the 124th Regiment went to Newburgh, to-day, and this evening will enjoy the hospitality of Under-sheriff Henry M. Howell, at the annual banquet.

PERSONAL.

We are pleased to be able to state that Mayor Stanbury passed a very comfortable night and is regarded as much better to-day.
W. H. Rodgers, who has had large experience in the boot and shoe trade, has taken the place in S. Burnett's shoe store, made vacant by the resignation of A. P. Rifenburg.
Mrs. Holk D. Campbell, of Middletown, is visiting her father, Capt. Edgar Brodhead, of this place.—Port Jervis Union.
Harris G. Rodgers, President of the City National Bank of Binghamton, and Treasurer of the Binghamton Savings Bank, and one of the city's most honored citizens, dropped dead at 4.15, yesterday afternoon. Death was due to apoplexy.

The Trout Season Opened.

From the Port Jervis Union.

The trout season opened in Pike county Wednesday, many fishermen from this village took advantage of it. The shores of the streams and brooks were literally crowded with fishermen and many of the "speckled beauties" were taken from their native waters. Mr. Frank D. Peters landed one trout which weighed one pound and two ounces, which is the largest reported. Each of the many others who went in quest of this game fish, were successful in making a good catch.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

PROCEEDINGS OF LAST EVENING'S REGULAR MEETINGS

Want a Conduit Instead of a Bridge on Monhagen Avenue—Objected to Paying for a Sidewalk—Raised \$1,500 to \$2,500—Street Improvements Ordered—Wawa Canal—Street Yanda Avenue.

A regular meeting of the Common Council was held, last evening, all the members being present.

W. B. Royce, Esq., appeared in behalf of J. W. Gardner, who is selling lots on East Main street and asked that the street line be straightened so as to make it of uniform width of 60 feet, a release of Mr. Gardner's lands being tendered to the city. The matter was referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. J. V. Z. Anthony presented a petition of property owners on West Main St. and Monhagen Ave., asking that the work of widening the Monhagen avenue bridge, ordered by Council, be stopped and that a conduit be built in place of the bridge as it would benefit the properties of several people in the neighborhood. He estimated the cost of a conduit at \$500.

Mr. A. V. Boak also spoke in favor of discontinuing the work on the bridge and building a conduit.

Mr. Hirst said that if the people in that neighborhood wanted a conduit and were willing to pay for it, he saw no reason why they should not be allowed to have it, provided they were willing to pay the additional cost, if any.

"But," he added, "I am opposed to expanding any public money for the benefit of private property."

Mr. Reed said the material was on the ground and he opposed stopping the work, and like Mr. Hirst, did not believe in spending public money for private benefit.

Mr. Anthony said he was satisfied that parties interested would take the work off the hands of the city.

Mr. Dorrance thought the "Board" could not do anything in the matter as there was no assurance that the parties would pay the bills.

Mr. Funnell thought the matter ought to be over for a time, and it was dropped.

Henry Smith objected to paying a bill for the laying of a sidewalk in front of his premises. He had contracted with a man to lay the walk and the Street Committee had sent another man to do it and expected him to pay the bill. He said the work had not been properly done. Referred to a special committee, which the President failed to name.

Notices were filed by Gabriel Colby and William Coleman that their properties were bought with pension money and therefore were not subject to tax.

William Davis, who at the last meeting of Council presented a claim for \$300 for injuries from falling upon an icy sidewalk on William street, withdrew the claim and filed another for \$2,500, alleging that his injuries were permanent.

City Engineer Smith presented a map of Monhagen avenue and said that a five foot conduit, which had been recommended, was not large enough to carry off the water.

Petitions for grading, flagging and curbing of portions of Academy avenue, Beattie avenue and Sprague avenue were referred to the Street Committee.

On motion of Mr. Sinsabaugh the resolution of Mr. Ludington, passed last winter, ordering the flagging of the sidewalk on Monhagen avenue from West Main street to the Asylum was rescinded.

Mr. Hirst called for the reading of the resolution and said that he could see no occasion for rescinding it.

Mr. Sinsabaugh said he thought it should be rescinded and a new one fixing the width of the walk should be passed.

Mr. Dorrance insisted on a vote to rescind "Mr. Ludington's resolution" and it was rescinded, and then a new resolution, ordering a six foot sidewalk, was passed.

A petition asking that Prospect avenue, north of East Main street, be accepted was read.

Mr. Sinsabaugh wanted to know if the street had been released, but no one being able to answer, Mr. Hirst asked that the matter be laid over for investigation, but Mr. Hirst being a Democrat and in a hopeless minority could not get a second to his motion to investigate the matter, and a motion to accept the street was carried.

On motion of Mr. Sinsabaugh a flag walk was ordered on the south side of Monhagen avenue from West Main street to Wilkes avenue.

A request of the City Engineer that California avenue be accepted was referred to the Street Committee.

The City Engineer was asked to prepare a map of the proposed extension of the North street sewer from the terminus to Wisner avenue.

On motion of Mr. Funnell the City Engineer was allowed a helper at same salary as last year.

On Mr. Sinsabaugh's motion the Superintendent of Streets was allowed one dollar a day for horse hire.

On motion of Mr. Mance it was ordered that all assessments on account of the North street pavement, unpaid on June 1st, be placed in the hands of the City Attorney for collection.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the owners of Lenox Place, were ordered to replace the flagging on Liberty street.

On Mr. Reed's motion the Electric Light Co., was ordered to grade its dump.

On motion of Mr. Mance, the Attorney was ordered to make a formal application to the courts for the appointment of a commission in the matter of the opening and extending of Linden avenue, through the lands of W. S. Wallace.

It was ordered that Harding street be curbed on both sides from Hanford street to the Erie tracks.

On motion of Mr. Sinsabaugh, West Main Street was ordered curbed from Knox's crossing to the Asylum gate.

Mr. Bastian reported that Grace Church steeple is all right and not in a dangerous condition.

Mr. Mance called up the matter of the change of name of Canal street, and desired to go on record as opposed to giving two names to the street.

Mr. Sinsabaugh moved that the street be named Wawayanda avenue beyond Fulton street. Mr. Funnell seconded the motion and it was carried, some of the members not voting.

A petition for curbing Canal street, from Fulton street to Conkling avenue, was granted, but as Canal street does not exist beyond Fulton street, it is doubtful if the order is legal.

The following bills were audited: Pay roll..... \$149.69 Police..... 142.15 O. S. Hardenberg..... 50.00 A. H. Reed..... 50.00 W. H. Mapee..... 15.70

BLOSSOMS ON THE IRON HORSE.

Railroad Men Give Token of Their Welcome to the Coming of Sweet Springtime.

As an eastbound Erie freight train went thundering onward through this city, last evening, it was seen that the "cowcatcher" of the engine pulling it was profusely decorated with branches of apple and cherry trees in full bloom. To one person who saw this, this question occurred: "What inspired this? Was it native sense and love of the beautiful in nature, with longing to give outward and visible expression to this sentiment? Possibly this, and this only," was the answer. But, upon reflection, it seemed to this curious inquirer there was even a deeper meaning for it; and then came the thought of how glad the coming of the sweet Springtime must be to the tolling and weather exposed man at the throttle and man at the furnace of the blossom bedecked monster; how for them this season of budding flowers, of green fields and unfettered waters is not only a thing of joy to the senses, but means for them a long period of happy exemption from exposure to winter's driving storms of sleet and snow and the many times increased danger to limb and life, which then confront their hazardous calling.

Yes, it must have been this that moved these sons of toil to decorate their iron horse with emblems of the advent of the joyful Springtide.

A Diamond Rattler.

Mr. Geo. N. Clemson, who spent the winter in the South, has presented to Mr. Jacob Gunther, a mounted rattlesnake, which is six feet long and has fourteen rattles. It is what is known as a diamond rattler and is very handsome.

A Horse Wired in the Black Dirt Ditch.

A horse belonging to Oliver Wells which was attached to a plow was driven into the ditch in the black dirt meadows, yesterday, and sank into the mire up to its neck. It took half a dozen men an hour and a half to extricate the animal.

To Sue the Postal Telegraph Company.

Attorney F. H. Cassidy, of Newburgh, is about to bring suits for sundry New Windsor farmers against the Postal Telegraph Company for damages for erection of poles and mutilation of trees on the line of their lands.

Champion Oarsman "Bank" Ward Dead.

"Bank" Ward, one of the famous Ward brothers of Cornwall, who when in their prime were the four-oared champions of the world was found dead in his bed, in his little house at Crawbuckey beach, near Sing Sing, yesterday morning. He was about seventy years of age.

What Milk Fetched.

The average wholesale price of milk sold on the platforms of the railroads in Jersey City for the last week has been \$1.20 for a can of forty quarts.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

Foresters Visit Walden—Many Personal Notes—A Brilliant Lecture—On a Southern Trip—Bled from Natural Causes—Other Notes.

(From Our Regular Correspondent)

Rev. Warren Hathaway, of Washingtonville, gave a brilliant lecture in Music Hall, last night, on "Washington and His Times." Owing to other entertainments in town, the audience was not as large as the lecturer and the subject deserved.

Mr. George W. Murray, Senator W. P. Richardson, Col. Geo. Z. and Messrs W. P. Thompson, Robert J. Hock and F. S. Wetmore started yesterday, for Old Point Comfort and Richmond, Va. They will return next week.

Arnor Day was appropriately celebrated in the several departments of the public school to-day.

A new awning is being erected to the VanNort store building, on West Main street.

An illegitimate child born in the "Green" neighborhood, Monday night, died in a suspicious manner, Wednesday. Dr. Ward performed an autopsy, yesterday, but finding no traces of a crime having been committed, he gave a certificate of death from natural causes.

A colored boy was struck by the Middletown Way train at this station last night, but escaped with very slight injuries.

The pupils of the public school will hold a prize speaking contest in Music Hall, Monday evening, May 13.

Farmers will remember the milk meeting in the Goshen Court House, at one o'clock, Saturday afternoon.

Communion services in the Presbyterian Church, Sunday morning, and preparatory meeting in the church to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock.

Members of the Epworth League gave a grand entertainment in the M. E. Church, last night.

Mr. George C. Miller and family will return from New York to their residence in this village, to-morrow.

Regular rehearsal of the Goshen Vocal Society, to-night.

A delegation from Court Goshen, A. O. F., went to Montgomery, Wednesday night, and presented a handsome engraved set of resolutions to Court Walkill, of that village, as a testimonial of the hospitality extended to the members of Court Goshen on the occasion of their visit to their Montgomery brethren, last winter.

Dr. Arthur Pell, of Brooklyn, was in Goshen, yesterday, calling on his old friends and patrons.

Officer Whidden has moved into the house of Mr. C. A. Reeves, on South street.

Emmet Hawkins and Anthony Johnson each paid three dollars to the Police Justice, yesterday morning, for being drunk and disorderly.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Young entertained the Original Glee Club, at their residence, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Russell Straight, of Bradford, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Neale, in this village.

The court house is now occupied by Sheriff Beakes and family. They removed there Wednesday, from South street.

Mrs. Sarah Matthews and daughter have returned to their Summer residence in this village.

A committee of ladies from Middletown was in town, to-day, and made arrangements with Messrs Horton & Dear, for the sale of the Woman's Edition of the Argus, to-morrow.

The Evolution.

Of medicinal agents is gradually relegating the old-time herbs, pills, draughts and vegetable extracts to the rear and bringing into general use the pleasant and effective liquid laxative, Syrup of Figs. To get the true remedy see that it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only. For sale by all leading drug lists.

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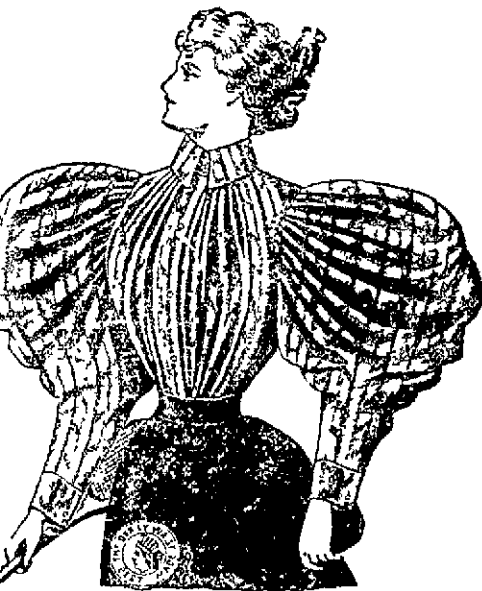
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Where are you hastening? After the elusive dollar, eh! Then come this way; a dollar saved is a dollar earned. We will save you five of them on a \$25 suit of clothes or \$1 on every pair of trousers. Don't entertain the idea that we are not getting the best trade of the town, for we are! Come and see our order book. Suits to order from \$10 down. Trousers from \$3 up.

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Dr. J. F. Kitchener,
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We have Hundreds, we publish but few.

Office of the Pioneer Press Co.,
C. W. Hornick, Supr.
St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 7, 1894.
Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.
Dear Sirs—I have been a tobacco fiend for many years, and during the past two years have used chewing tobacco very extensively. My whole nervous system became affected, until my physician told me I must give up the use of tobacco for the time being at least. I tried the so-called "Koeley Cure," "No-To-Bac," and various other remedies, but without success, until I accidentally learned of your "Baco-Curo." Three weeks ago to-day I commenced using your preparation, and to-day I consider myself completely cured. I am in perfect health, and the horrible craving for tobacco, which every inveterate smoker fully appreciates, has completely left me. I consider your "Baco-Curo" simply wonderful, and can fully recommend it.
Yours very truly,
JOHN HOPKINS.

Independence, Wis., Jan. 28, 1895.
Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.
Gentlemen—Last summer I furnished Mr. James Reid, of the town of Europa, Trempealeau Co., with three boxes of your "Baco-Curo." He had chewed tobacco for over forty years and the last year used over sixty-five pounds. He commenced using "Baco-Curo" and one box did not have the effect, when he had used about one-half of the second box, he began to feel better. He used the third box, and when he had used one-half of the third box, he was cured. He has no appetite for it, and is now entirely cured.
Yours truly,
J. C. TAYLOR, Druggist.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
This is to certify that I, William S. Sawyer, of Atlantic, County of Cass, State of Iowa, have been an inveterate smoker of tobacco, having bought three boxes of "Baco-Curo" Dec. 21, 1894. I began taking same according to directions and can say that I am completely cured of the tobacco habit. "Baco-Curo" is simply wonderful and I recommend it to all who are slaves to the tobacco habit and wish to be cured. I am in perfect health and have not felt so well in years. I took various remedies, but they all failed, and I feel like a new man. Hoping that this may do some one good and lead them to try this wonderful remedy, "Baco-Curo," I remain,
Yours truly,
WM. S. SAWYER, Atlantic, Iowa.

Clavton, Nevada Co., Ark., Jan. 28, 1895.
Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.
In all its forms. For twenty-five years of that time I was a great sufferer from general debility and heart disease. For fifteen years I tried to quit, but couldn't. I took various remedies, among others "No-To-Bac," "The Indian Tobacco Antidote," "Double Chloride of Gold," etc., but none of them did me the least bit of good. Finally, however, I purchased a box of your "Baco-Curo" and it has entirely cured me of the habit in all its forms, and I have increased thirty pounds in weight and am relieved from all the numerous aches and pains of body and mind. I could write a quire of paper upon my changed feelings and condition. Hoping that this may do some one good, I remain,
Yours respectfully,
F. D. KRAEMER, Atlantic, Iowa.

ATLANTIC, Iowa, Feb. 4, 1902.
This is to certify that I, F. D. Kraemer, of Atlantic, Iowa, was an inveterate smoker of cigarettes for more than twenty years. I began taking it according to directions, and after taking one and one-half boxes, all the desire for cigarettes left me, and I have had no desire since.
I can heartily recommend "Baco-Curo" to all who are slaves to the cigarette habit or tobacco habit in any form, and are in search of a cure. I could not remember anything, could not study, unless under the influence of the drug, which is death in the end if kept up.
Cigarettes are snuffing the lives out of more boys and young men to-day, than anything that is known to the world. Boys, before it is too late get some of this remedy. Restore yourself to manhood. You will feel as though you had escaped an awful doom, and you have, when cured by "Baco-Curo." I did not know what was the matter with me, until informed by the doctor that the death-dealing poison found in cigarettes, I did not believe him at first, until he explained the action on the system. From that day I have reached the unfortunate cigarette smoker, I remain,
Yours respectfully,
F. D. KRAEMER.

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A Test Case.

It wasn't late when the Pitcher street man came home, and notwithstanding he was fed in with a smile and sat down on the other side of the lamp stand from his wife and picked up a newspaper as men do when they come home, she, for some unaccountable reason, suspected him. She looked up over her work at him two or three times and finally spoke:

"By the way, John," she said, "will you do me a favor?"

"Certainly, my dear; what is it?" said John.

"I want you to say this for me, 'Gaze on the gray brigades.'"

"Gaze on the gray brigades," replied John triumphantly.

"Lovely," she exclaimed. "Now try this one. 'Give Grimes Jim's gilt gig whip.'"

"Give Grimes Jim's gilt gig whip," responded John, as glibly as you please.

"Excellent, excellent," she cried. "Now this one, 'Sarah in a shawl shovelled soft snow softly.'"

He shivered a little, but never let on. "Sarah in a shawl shovelled soft snow softly," he said, with oratorical effect.

"Oh, you dear old thing," she laughed. "Now one more and then I won't trouble you again."

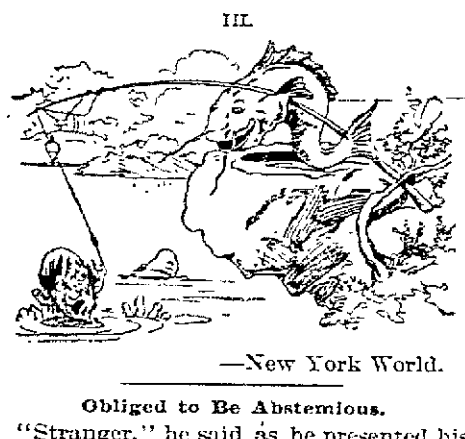
"No trouble, I assure you, my dear," said John. "Go ahead."

"Well, say this, 'Say, should such a shapely sash such shabby stitches show.'"

John gave a great gulp to his Adam's apple, which oscillated in his throat.

"My dear," he said slowly, "I begin to suspect that you suspicion me, but you are mistaken—entirely mistaken, and I positively decline to pose further as a pronouncing dictionary. You have observed that I have made a success as far as I have gone, but there is a limit, and the next thing I know you will be asking me to say 'the scene was truly rural,' a thing I never could say without getting my tongue twisted, and you will think your suspicions are well grounded, when you ought to know they are not." And John buried himself in his newspaper and utterly refused to hear any further appeals from the other side of the table.—Detroit Free Press.

Turning the Tables.



—New York World.

Obliged to Be Abstemious.
"Stranger," he said as he presented his pocket pistol. "Join me in a drink. You will find that the real old stuff."

"Thanks, no liquor," was the reply. "Well, will you smoke a cigar?"

"Not any cigars."

An old gentleman who had observed all this grasped the stranger warmly by the hand.

"Sir," he said, "it fills my heart with joy to see a young man like you turn away from such vile destroyers."

"Yes, sir," the young man replied, "you see I'm a prizefighter in training, and I've got to go slow."

—Texas Siftings.

Tact.
Mrs. Smallworth—You are the most ridiculous ninnys. The idea of your calling the cook in to compliment her on that beefsteak, when you know it was simply horrid.

Smallworth—I know my business. She will be wanting a raise in wages next week; she won't get it; she will quit; we will be rid of her without a fight.—Cincinnati Tribune.

Hurt Him.
Mrs. Testem—If I give you a dinner, would you be willing to work if I should ask you?

Went Willie—Oh, I'm sure you wouldn't ask me to do anything like that, mum. You don't look like a lady that would insult a gentleman.—Brooklyn Life.

Will It Ever Happen?
Prospective Tenant—There are a good many things about the house that I like very well, but I can't take it, after all. Landlord—Why not?

Prospective Tenant—Because it has too many closets.—Somerville Journal.

Much More.
"Young man," said the corn fed philosopher, "while it may be true that cold hands are a sign of a warm heart, it is more to the purpose to remember that they are a sure sign of cold feet."

Benefactors of Their Kind.
"People who are drilling for petroleum are a benevolent set."

"How do you figure that out?"

"They, and well wishers."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

An Inference.

Miss Thirtynine (cooly)—And the last thing dear Theobald did was to kiss me.

Sally Gair—Dear me! Was it as fat as that?—Truth.

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MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown station beginning Nov. 25th, and continuing until further notice:

N. Y. L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

EAST BOUND.

NO.	TRAINS	TIME
102	Chicago Express	4:30 a.m.
101	Buffalo Express	6:01
100	Middletown Way	6:34
99	Orange Co. Ex.	7:10
98	Mountain Express	7:10
97	Del. Valley Ex.	7:31
96	Way Mail, G. (ex-Sunday)	7:58
95	Chicago Express	8:25
94	Way Mail, G. (ex-Sunday)	8:25
93	Way Mail, G. (ex-Sunday)	8:25
92	Way Mail, G. (ex-Sunday)	8:25
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96	Buffalo Express	8:30	"
95	Palmer	9:40	"
94	Black Express	11:12	"
93	Port Jervis Way (Sun. only)	6:43	a.m. 10:40 a.m.
92	" "	8:19	p.m. 9:46 p.m.
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90	M. & C. Branch train	11:36	a.m. 1:03 p.m.
89	" "	"	6:55 p.m.

AUCTION SALE OF HORSES.

Many Head of Well Bred Trotting Horses Sold at the Goshen Driving Park.

About 500 persons attended the sale of trotting stock held on the Goshen Driving Park, yesterday, under the direction of E. H. Larman. M. Landy was auctioneer. The prices realized were not large. The sales were as follows:

THE PROPERTY OF E. H. LARMAN, ARDEN, N. Y.

Authority, foaled 1891, by Auto-graph. Dam Elsie Wilkes. Peter Van Wagner, Paterson, \$96.

American Beauty, b. f., foaled 1891, by Stamboul. Dam Elsie Wilkes.

Dr. E. W. Seward, Goshen, \$100.

Elsie Wilkes, b. m., in foal by Stamboul (2:07 1/2), and due May 1st.

Dr. Seward, \$120.

Gillie, ch. f., foaled 1891, by Manfield. Dam Crown Princess. Geo. B. Smith, \$55.

Verelia, b. f., foaled 1893, by Nut Pan. Dam Crown Princess. David Smith, Monroe, \$130.

Crown Princess, foaled 1872, by R. Morris. Dam Lady Messenger, in foal by Stamboul. E. E. Garvin, N. Y., \$69.

Prince Ahmed, foaled 1894, sired by Stamboul. Dam Elsie Wilkes. F. Hagamyer, N. Y., \$400.

Safa, b. f., foaled 1894, sired by Stamboul. Dam Queen Anne. F. Hagamyer, \$105.

Treasure, b. f., foaled 1890, by Auto-graph. Dam Tae Bell, by Ken Turky Prince. David Tuers, Montclair, N. J., \$325.

Gipsy Medium, b. m., foaled 1895, by Happy Medium. Dam Allie Thompson. W. E. Robbins, Goshen, \$10.

Magician, b. g., foaled 1890, by Young Belwood 1879. Dam Chloris. Thomas H. Bradley, Goshen, \$270.

Belmont, sired by Stamboul. Dam Belle. Very handsome gelding; took first premium at the Dutchess County Fair, 1894; W. S. Hobert received \$6,000 for him as a yearling; broken double or single. Josiah Mead, Southfield, \$90.

Wonderful, br. g., foaled 1892, by Little Wonder. Dam Elsie Wilkes. R. C. Horton, Westtown, \$54.

Nutrid, ch. g., foaled 1890, R. C. Coleman, Goshen, \$40.

PROPERTY OF T. S. DURLAND, ASSIGNEE OF J. C. HOWLAND, CHESTER, N. Y.

Hangover, b. g., by Polonius, dam by Sampson. James A. Townsend, Newburgh, \$395.

Corporal Wilkes, bay stallion, by Alcyone, dam Qui Vive. Samuel Wilkin, \$50.

Gray Filly, four-year-old, by Polonius, dam by Norwood. A. C. Guilman, \$64.

PROPERTY OF WALLKILL STOCK FARM, S. B. HILL & SON, PROP.'S.

Brown Mare, foaled in 1891, sire Thurman, dam by Ochose. E. E. Garvin, New York, \$130.

Topaz, bay mare, foaled April, 1893, sire Sampson. Ebenezer Bull, Hamptonburgh, \$97.

Brown colt, foaled in 1894, sire Corporal Wilkes, dam by Kentucky Prince. George Gillett, Middletown, \$33.

PROPERTY OF MRS. M. L. BUTTRICK, BROOKLYN.

Elsbeth, roan mare, served Aug. '94, by Darlington. Peter Van Wagner, Paterson, \$116.

Nelly McKean, bay mare, foal 1891. Dam Nellie H. Samuel Wilkin, Chester, \$56.

CONSIGNED BY GUY MILLER, CHESTER. Pair twin bay mares, foaled 1888, by Darlington. James Van Nuyse, Goshen, \$22.

Meg, sorrel mare, nine years old. Ebenezer Bull, Hamptonburgh, \$57.

CONSIGNED BY JAMES GOODWIN, GOSHEN, N. Y.

Bay mare, foaled 1890. Sired by Red King. Dam by Sweepstakes. Henry Landy, Goshen, \$200.

PROPERTY OF JAS. VAN NUYSE, GOSHEN, N. Y.

Bay filly, foaled 1892, by Fitch Clark 2:31 1/2. Dam said to be by a son of American Star. Philip Hasbrouck, Montgomery, \$25.

PROPERTY OF DECKER GORLE, DECKER TOWN, N. Y.

Prince Alcazar, foaled March, 1888. Dam Dimple. D. McGasby, Decker-town, \$100.

A Fifteen Year Old Girl's Suicide.

Edith Beach, a fifteen-year-old girl, who killed herself at the home of her uncle, Lewis Knapp, at Lew Beach, Saturday, is supposed to have preferred death to being sent away to school. All arrangements had been made for her to go to school at Eastagreville, and no other reason for self-destruction can be suggested.

Relief in One Day.

SOUTH AMERICAN NERVEINE relieves the worst cases of Nervous Prostration, Nervousness and Nervous Dyspepsia in a single day. No such relief and blessing has ever come to the invalids of this country. Its powers to cure the stomach are wonderful in the extreme. It always cures; it cannot fail. It radically cures all weakness of the stomach and never disappoints. Its effects are marvelous and surprising. It gladdens the hearts of the suffering and brings immediate relief. It is a luxury to take and always safe. Trial bottles 15 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

It May Do As Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to the cure of all kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Prices only 50c. for large bottle at McMonagle & Rogers Drug stores.

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GRAND TRUNK OFFICIAL.

Insomnia No Longer a Terror of the Hard Worker While Paine's Celery Compound Exists—Mr. N. J. Grace Speaks in Praise of It.

One of the clearest complexioned, best looking men in Boston to day, says the Boston Globe, is a prominent New England agent of a great railroad, who uses Paine's celery compound spring and fall, and whose wife and children take it daily during the spring months.

Mr. N. J. Grace, of the Grand Trunk, is a modest man, one of the best liked gentlemen in Boston, and a thorough railroad man.

When asked about the merits of Paine's celery compound he said he believed in it thoroughly, had used it himself and in his family for two years, with the most gratifying results.

"My boys are using it now," he said, "and I believe there is no better spring medicine than Paine's celery compound. A touch of rheumatism first urged me to try it, and times after that, when run down, as most every one is at intervals throughout the year, I found that it revived the vital spark and made me feel better. Never in all my experience among men have I heard a remedy so highly spoken of. Friends of mine have used it with splendid results for dyspepsia and liver complaint, while for insomnia, a neighbor of mine tells me that it will banish it in a night."

Mr. Grace is one of the healthiest looking men to be met with in Boston to day. For full 30 years he has been with the Grand Trunk, yet in all his life he never looked better or enjoyed more freedom from pain than he does to-day. He is one of the thousands in this city who have reason to believe in Paine's celery compound.

THE WOMAN'S PAPER.

To Be Sold by Handsome Girls From Handsome Carriages—Other Notes.

—Look out for the Woman's Edition, to-morrow.

—Carriages, handsome ones—girls, handsome ones, will dispense papers to-morrow. You can't help but patronize them!

—Young ladies in carriages will sell papers, to-morrow. Look for their moving advertisement.

—Beautiful girls in beautiful gowns will sell papers, to-morrow, for a beautiful charity.

—The young ladies will make the delivery of the papers ordered, as early as possible. If there should be any oversight will the patrons kindly notify Mrs. Geo. H. Decker, chairman of Circulation Committee.

—The Woman's Edition of the Argus goes to press at 12 o'clock, to-morrow.

—How can anybody help but buy the Woman's Edition, to-morrow?

—Ten cents for a paper, to-morrow, even if it means one cigar less.

—Surely the society boys can't do without a Woman's paper. They will find themselves kindly mentioned.

Getting Points from Warwick's New School Building.

From the Warwick Advertiser.

A member of the Board of Education of the city of Middletown was in Warwick yesterday, and made an inspection of the Institute building with a view to getting ideas of the working of the Smead system of heating and ventilating, and the other features of the building. Like others who have seen Warwick's new school, he considered it an excellent building for the price.

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WORKING COUNTRY POST OFFICES

How Sharppers Got Duplicated Keys of Postmasters' safes.

The country post offices are being worked by a set of sharpers, who enter the office generally with a tin box on which is a lock such as is used on the outside doors of safes.

They tell the postmaster they have lost their key and ask for his key to open the box, but while pretending to do this, take a wax impression from which they make a key, and, usually about noon, when the official is at dinner, slip in and open the safe and appropriate the contents.

This game has been worked so often recently that the department has sent out orders to postmasters to keep the outside doors of their safes locked when not in the office with information as to how the sharpers work.

INSURANCE LOSS ADJUSTED.

Mr. B. B. Williams Preparing to Re-visit and Reopen His Store

Mr. B. B. Williams had made a satisfactory adjustment of his recent loss by fire with the several companies with whom he was insured. He commenced, yesterday, the work of removing his stock, preparatory to making the necessary repairs to the store. Mr. Williams has secured the store room, now occupied by Mr. Robert Brown, and will have an entrance to his store from King street, as well as James street. He will open in about two weeks.

MILK DEALERS WORRIED.

High Cost Beef May Make a Milk Famine.

The milk dealers of New York city are worried over the high price of beef, not because of the cost of the tooth some steak for their own tables, however, but lest a continuance of ruling prices should lead to wholesale slaughter of milk cows and growing heifers, thus bringing about a shortage in the supply of the lacteal fluid.

Programme of the Shadow Pantomime

The following is the programme of the Shadow Pantomime to be given at the First Presbyterian Church, this evening:

Violin and piano duet..... Miss Shafer, Mr. Shannon.

Shadow Picture..... Miss Bertha Morgas.

Vocal solo..... Miss Bertha Morgas.

Piano duet..... Miss Adams, Miss Beers.

Shadow Picture..... Mr. Frank Ogden.

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To have perfect health you must have pure blood; and the best way to have pure blood is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

SHEPHERD Dog lost, collar with T. Tidbeck's name on. It

A competent middle-aged woman wants situation, country preferred. Apply at 153 North street.

At the City Tailor's, 33 North street, is the place to have your clothes made repairing to date in style and price. All the latest styles in undressed worsteds and chevrons. CHAS. H. EMDE.

OF P.—All members of Lancelot Lodge K. are requested to be present at the convention, this evening, to receive their cards of admission to the reception of May 10. Each card will admit a member and one lady only. It

WAYNE County Cows—Will have a load of new milkers and springers, a but, good size and condition, at our yards, on Ganung street, Saturday, May 4th. JOHNSON & GIVEANS.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., corner Highland avenue and Prospect street, The Misses Porter's School, English and Classical Boarding and Day School. College preparation. Specialist in elocution, languages, music and art. Reopens April 4th; fall session Sept. 26th. swOct2

CAR Load of Horses just arrived at the farm of Isaac Mollock, at Eatontown, N. Y., in town of Greenville. Call and get prices before purchasing elsewhere. Easy terms. SWOct2

AN Excellent opportunity for a man having idle capital, to start in a business of great refinement. No experience necessary. Address BUSINESS, Agents office, Middletown, N. Y. 44th May 11

W. CLIFFORD ROGERS, interior decorating, house, sign and ornamental painting and paper hanging. Shop, corner Main and Henry streets.

FOR SALE—Old established fire, life and accident insurance agency. Reason for selling. Address "No. 1 BUSH ST.," Lock Box 382.

YOU Can help Thrall Hospital by taking your shoe repairing to Craig, the shoemaker. For four weeks he will give 25 per cent. of his turnouts to that noble institution. CRAIG, NO. 22 WEST MAIN ST.

CHARLES Z. TAYLOR, Contractor and Builder, No. 1 Railroad avenue. Jobbing at short notice.

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Important to Milk Producers—Every milk producer along N. Y. & W. Railroad is requested to attend a meeting, at Decker-town, in Hornbeck's Hall, on Saturday, May 4th, at 1 o'clock p. m. Failure to attend on the part of any producer is a matter of